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BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL $213,362

HAPPY COLORFUL CHRISTMAS FOR CITY OF CAMERON

CITY CALLS BOND ELECTION ON RIGHT-WAY

HERALD PLANT WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Following its annual custom THE HERALD PLANT will be closed on Monday. The plant will be open for business on Tuesday, December 26. There will be no Daily issued on Saturday so that employees may have three days for Christmas, including Sunday.

THE PUBLISHER

J. T. Mayer Rites Held Wednesday

J. T. Mayer, 74 died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Louis Skala in the Clarkson Community, Monday December 18, 1950.

Mr. Mager had been ill for sometime prior to his death. He had made his home with Mrs. Skala for the past seven years and had lived in and around Rosebud the major portion of his life, where the family is well known.

Funeral services were held from the Marek-Burns Funeral Home with Rev. J. F. Kostohiz of the Czech-Moravian Church in Temple, officiating, at 2 P. M. Wednesday December 20.

Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Otto Mayer and Theo Mayer of Rosebud, Robert Mayer of Haslett, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Neal McElwrath of Amarillo, Mrs. Henry Trojan, Mrs. Louis Geoke, Mrs. Joe Pagach, Mrs. Louis Skala and Miss Willie Mayer all of Rosebud, two brothers B. F. Mayer of Bay City and Adolph Mayer of Phoenix, Arizona; Three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Schiller of Burlington, Mrs. Jesse Wallace, Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick of West Point, Texas, Fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Farm Bureau Asks Longer Work Week

The American Farm Bureau Federation, closing its 32nd annual convention endorsed a longer work week as a means of combatting inflation.

The estimated 5,000 delegates of the organization, which claims to represent 1,449,715 farm families, also opposed price, wage and ration controls.

In a sweeping resolution, AFBF said "inflation can ot be stopped by (such) controls" and "they interfere with production. impair the flexibility of our economy, require huge administrative staffs and invite black markets. . .premature adoption of controls could strangle our economy to the point of impairing our ability to fight an all-out war should such a conflict prove unavoidable."

To Resume Classes On January 2

Cameron Public School will be closed the afternoon of December 20 and classes will not be resumed until January 2, it was announced by Superintendent W. T. Hanes.

The faculty and student body will have 13 days this year during the Christmas Holidays and New Year. Many of the faculty members who do not live in the city will have a chance to visit their home towns and families during the short vacation period.

A number of the classes are planning Christmas programs for Wednesday and parties will be held in the home rooms of the classes. Basketball games will be discontinued until January when other school activities will be resumed. It has been the annual tradition each year for schools here to be closed for 10 days or two weeks during the Christmas season.

Atlantic Nations Agree on Action

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19— Atlantic Pact nations, spurred by the Korean crisis quickly agreed Tuesday night on speedy creation of a historic European defense army of more than 1,500,000 men by the end of 1952—a year earlier than the original goal.

They also decided to include a German tactical air force as well as heavily-armored German ground troops in a force of 50 to 100 divisions under the overall command of General Eisenhower, World War II supreme Western Allied commander.

Original goals were for 50 divisions for the unprecedented peacetime force by the end of 1953. But authoritative American informants said the target has now been hiked to 50-to-100 divisions. At full American division strength, 100 divisions would mean about 1,800,000 men.

The 12 member nations also agreed to appoint a joint production board for the master plan and, to establish finance and raw material boards. All three will work for equitable distribution of the immense rearmament burden.

The greatly expanded and rush program, resulting from Chinese military intervntion in Korea and the refusal of the world Communist leadership to accept a peaceful settlement of the problem.

The accelerated plan was agreed on despite Russia's formal warning last week-end that Moscow "can not accept" re-arming of west Germany.

Eisenhower, who will fly to Europe about Jan. 1 will have only an estimated 20 understrength and weakly equipped divisions on which to build against possible Soviet attack. These include Allied occupation forces in Germany.

Russia is estimated to have a total of 175 divisions presently available besides hundreds of thousands of satellite troops in eastern Europe.

The Atlantic Pact nations are taking a calculated risk that Russia will not attack in the next two or three years.

Rabies Becoming More Prevalent In County; Bounties Needed

A. F. McGregor, farmer in the Hoyte Community has received a telegram from Dr. George Cox from the State Health Department stating that the head of the fox which his dogs killed recently showed positive evidence of rabies.

Mr. McGregor said the fox attacked the dogs near his residence and was giving the dogs a rugged scrap when he arrived on the scene of the fight. The dogs finally killed the fox and the head was brought to Dr. Robert Titsworth who sent it to Austin.

Rabies in Milam County are becoming more prevalent and during the past few years a number of fox heads have been sent off and some farmers and ranchers have reported foxes trying to attack their cattle. In some counties in Texas there are bounties paid for heads of fox, Wolf and coyotes. If this was started in Milam County, rabies would be lessened considerably.

Building In City Exceeds '49 Report

Building permits in the city of Cameron for the year 1950 had totaled $213,362.00 up to December 15, it was disclosed by W. H. Stafford, city secretary.

The 1950 permit total according to Mr. Stafford, reflected a forward movement in building despite the high cost of materials and the scarcity of labor but there was every indication that the present average of permits would continue on into the new year.

Home building by far exceeded the permits for business property as has been the case in the past two years. While private interests went ahead, the city had made no substantial gains in public improvements and none are now in view.

The total this year exceeds that of 1949 by some $60,000. It is interesting to note that during the past four years nearly a million dollars has been invested in homes and buildings. An encouraging factor during the past year is that materials have been available and the increased volume over 1949. During the year 1948 the permits totaled in access of $280,000 and the 1947 surpassed the 1948 total by some $80,000. It was reported recently that materials would soon be cut short on account of the government using more materials for defense purposes.

Here are the totals for each month during 1950; January, $13,070; February, $15,750; March, $19,235; April, $22,219; March, $7,923; June, $25,600; July, $11,180; August, $53,360; September, $26,450; October, $11,275; November, $2,700 and up to December 15, $4,100.

Farmers May Make Income Returns As Late As January 15

Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Texas District, with headquarters at Austin, Texas, today reminded farmers in his district of the necessity of filing Declarations of Estimated Tax for the calendar year 1950.

Collector Scofield advised that the law provides that any person who derives at least two-thirds of his income from farming and makes his return on a calendar year basis may postpone the filing of his Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1950 on Form 1040-ES (1950) until January 15, 1951. However, if a farmer so desires, he may file his income tax return for the calendar year 1950 on Form 1040 on or before January 31, 1951, with payment in full at that time of the amount of tax due. If a farmer elects to file his final return on Form 1040 by January 31, 1951, he will not be required to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1950 by January 15, 1951.

Collector Schofield requested that farmers who desire to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1950 secure Form 1040-ES for 1950 and Form 1040F, Schedule of Farming, from the Office of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in their locality or by making such request by mail to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas. If(however, it is the desire of the farmer to file a final return on Form 1040 by January 31, 1951, instead of filing a Declaration Forms 1040 and 1040F.

Compliance with these instructions with reference to special filing requirements for farmers will prevent assessment of penalties for failure to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schier of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jahanke of Wharton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senkel and daughter at Buckholts.

Christmas Shopping Opportunities Good

Cameron stores and shops are sparkling with Christmas merchandise, Santa Claus has been liberal with his gifts and business men have been wise in stocking up for what may be one of the best shopping seasons in years.

At this time of year it is important to remember that to shop early is wise and often profitable. Usually early buyers get the choice of merchandise offered for gifts. The Christmas season is heavy in its demands on time and work and in the late hours of Christmas week people are tired and it is very considerate of people to get their Christmas buying over early.

Cameron has always been a retail trade center, and is fortunate in having a wide variety of stores and shops. You can find a wide range of gifts here, from the ultra expensive, lasting type, to the best of toys, tinsel and sweets. Holiday decorations may be seen over the city and many relatives and friends will be finding their way here to spend the happy season.

Remember to do your shopping at home.

Roy Esslinger Plans Entertainment At Wonder Shop Sat.

Doyle Brink and His Texas Swingsters of Waco, recording artists, will be at the Roy Esslinger Wonder, Wonder, Wonder Shop, Saturday December 23 from 2 to 4 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program of fun and fine entertainment. Due to circumstances beyond control the show scheduled for last Saturday had to be postponed. A much better and bigger show is being planned for this coming Saturday.

Mr. Brink and His Swingmasters are well known over the state of Texas for their fine musical ability and entertainment shows, and are anticipating with great interest in bringing their show to Cameron.

The Wonder, Wonder, Wonder Shop is featuring a large Christmas display of all kinds of toys, novelties, hardware items, fireworks and many other articles ideal for the Christmas shoppers.

Mr. Esslinger is expanding his business interests in the recent opening of a bakery in the rear of his grocery store and the Wonder, Wonder, Wonder Shop is the latest of his business interprises. People are congratulating Mr. Esslinger on the fine business he is doing and the progress he has made in his businesses.

R. L. Batte's Condition Remains Critical; Family Thanks Friends

R. L. Batte Sr., whose condition has been very serious for the past eight weeks, remains in a critical condition. However, he is able to take nourishment regular.

The Batte Family takes this means of thanking Mr. Batte's many friends and well-wishers, but regret that he is unable to receive his friends at this time.

THIRD SON VOLUNTEERS

Billy Ray Robbins left December 8 for induction in the Air Forcs and is in basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robbins of Clarkson. Billy is the third member of the Robbins family to volunteer for service. He is a 1949 graduat of Yoe High School.

Jinks Denson and Finis Thweatt are deer hunting this week.

Council Votes To Call Bond Election

Cameron and Milam County are faced with a critical development today on the important right-of-way construction on Highways 190 and 36.

Incredible as it seems, neither the city nor County have secured right-of-way for this vital construction that feeds this section of the country and forms one of the most important links in main travel highways in the State of Texas.

Milam County was not due for criticism because the State Highway Department has not forwarded requests for deeds from the city limits west to the Bell County Line, but in the city of Cameron it is a different story. Here businessmen were faced with the appalling fact that although the matter of right-of-way has been pending for more than a year, not a single deed has been obtained. Committees and committees have been appointed and every property owner has been contacted, and now the fatal blow has come.

Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the City Council, Charles Smith local attorney, presented a petition to the city council which contained 194 signatures. Here is the petition presented by Mr. Smith:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November 1950, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of $50,000.00 in time warrants; said warrants to evidence the indebtedness of the City of Cameron to be incurred in the purchase of right-of-way for and the construction of curbs and gutters on public streets within the limits of the city of Cameron, and incidential expenses in connection therewith, and

WHEREAS, said warrants are to be payable from an ad valorem tax upon all property in said city and

WHEREAS, we the undersigned qualified property-tax paying citizens of Cameron, Texas in the interest of our democratic form of government believe that the people against whom taxes are levied to pay debts should have the right to vote on the proposition of incurring the debt.

WE, THEREFORE, request said city Council to call an election and submit to the qualified voters of Cameron the question as to whether the City Council be authorized to issue said warrants.

Alderman L. Van Perkins said "that the people who are behind the bond election are against bonds, warrants and the right-of-way and everything else progressive to the city of Cameron, but if we have to go the bond route lets get busy and call an election and secure this right-of-way for our city, because the right-of-way is what we need so badly and if its going to take a bond election to do it we should do it right away.

Alderman Kunz said the warrants were the best and the quicker way of securing the right-of-way.

Business leaders generally were encouraged over the outlook recently when the City Council voted unanimously to issue warrants in securing the right-of-way through the city but since the petition was presented last night, the delay will continue.

Recently a delegation of businessmen and civic leaders of the city appeared before the city council to urge the city to proceed at once to finance the cost of the right-of-way by issuing warrants to pay for the frontage needed. These business men recommended the issuance of warrants and for them to be paid out of the current revenues of the city in order to save time and money. To issue bonds would involve an election and a long span of years in which interest would cost almost twice the amount of warrants. Bonds are usually not wanted if issued on short maturities. A warrant is designed for

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. C. H. Ruby

Mrs. C. H. Ruby died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorena Peterson in Yoakum, following injuries sustained in a fall on Sunday morning, December 17. She was rushed to a hospital but was dead upon arrival.

Mrs. Ruby was 90 years of age and enjoying good health. She had gone to Yoakum on Friday where she planned to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter's family. She was born in South Carolina and came to Milam County as a young woman where she was married to the late C. H. Ruby in 1883, at Corinth. Mr. Ruby preceded his wife in death in 1945 at the age of 89. Mrs. Ruby was the daughter of the late Joe and Christine Whites.

The Ruby family has been prominent in the history of Milam County and were among the pioneer settlers in this part of the country. Mrs. Ruby was the mother of Mrs. Bill Alex Bonds. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Peterson of Yoakum and a son, Martin Ruby of Waco. A neice, Mrs. Ruby Roberts of Dallas who was reared in the Ruby home also survives. She is survived by the following grandchildren; Martin O. Ruby, Allen Ruby, Dorothy Ruby, Ruth Young and Mrs. Connie Dean and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Mark Magers, Pastor First Methodist Church, at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, December 19, 1950. He was assisted by Rev. Lee Lemons, Pastor First Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant. Burial was made in the Oak Hill cemetery, with Green's Funeral Home making the arrangements.

Pallbearers were A. W. McCullin, John B. Henderson, Niley Smith, Sr., Jessie Kirk, Sr., Bob Terry, Roy Baskin, Sam McDermott and Roy Griffith.

Goodfellows Needed For Worthy Cause; Gifts For Children

How anxious a father lying on his sick bed would be for his six little ones on Christmas Eve if it were not for the Goodfellows.

How many sleepless nights there would be for the weary mother before Christmas if it were not for the Goodfellows.

There are six little children in the family of a mother and father near Cameron whose little faces will be sad on Christmas morning if the Goodfellows don't help. The father has been seriously ill for several weeks and the mother is tired from the heavy work of caring for the sick father and the little ones who have been ill from time to time with colds.

The children range in age from one year to fourteen. Clothing, bedding and of course toys will be appreciated. Anyone who would like to help the family in any way may leave their gifts at the Sheriff's office, Deputy Douglas Barron said this morning.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me some playing cards bingo set and some clothes. Please bring my four year old sister, Jeanette a doll, dishes and some doll clothes. I go to Ben Arnold school and am in the 3rd grade.

Your friend
Doris Hasselman

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a baseball and bring my brother a drum and my sister a dress and a purse. Please bring my mother a hat and my father a suit and a hat.

Your friend,
Billy Gene Matthews

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Teacher And Secretary Elected

The Yoe High School has a new faculty member it was announced by Dr. Clifford Swift, president of the Cameron Public School Board.

Mrs. Bob Gordon has been elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Coach Gene Williford who recently resigned to accept a position as coach of Warren Consolidated School near Woodville. She has a BA Degree from the University of Texas and will teach here the remainder of this school year. Her husband is employed as druggist at the Thomas Drug store and they recently moved to Cameron from Austin.

Miss Anita Dusek has been employed to take the place of Mrs. Ethel Van Bibber as secretary at the Yoe High School and will begin her duties on January 3.

Miss Dusek is a graduate of Yoe High School and attended Baylor University and now is completing a business course at Durhams Business College in Austin. She is the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dusek of Cameron.

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Dexter Van Bibber Accepts Position With Insurance Company

Dexter S. Van Bibber of Cameron has joined the Waco District Staff of the Prudential Insurance Company of America as an agent, Staff Manager H. A. Vollmer, announced.

Mr. Van Bibber is a World War II Veteran and served three years in the Army. He will represent the Prudential Company in the Waco area, Mr. Vollmer said.

Mrs. Viola Jenkins To Be Buried Friday

Mrs. Viola Jane Jenkins, 69, died at her home in Cameron Thursday morning at 5 A. M.

Mrs. Jenkins had been in declining health for the past six months. She was born March 16, 1881 in Jackson County, Texas and came to Milam County with her parents as a small child. She had lived in the Minerva and Clarkson communities during her life and for the past 25 years has lived in Cameron.

Funeral Services will be held Friday December 15, from the Chapel of Green's Funeral Home at 2 P. M. Burial will be made in the Clarkson Cemetery, with Green's Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Bertha McKenzie of New Roads, La., and Mrs. Fannie Lily Barrett of Cameron; two sons Russell Thomas Jenkins and George Frank Jenkins of Cameron; three brothers, Luther Ward of Marlin, George Ward of Houston and Anderson Ward of Cameron and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Lyle of Houston.

Miss Rosie Lange visited in Cameron Monday afternoon.

State Of Emergency Is Ruled by Truman

President Truman Friday night proclaimed a swift build-up of United States armed forces and immediate partial price control because, he said, "we are in great danger" of World War III.

In a solemn broadcast from the White House, the President said "our homes, our nation, all the things we believe in" are menaced by Soviet Communism.

Mr. Truman issued a national emergency proclamation Saturday calling upon "every citizen to put aside his personal interests for the good of our country."

Saying there is still hope that the free nations, working together, can prevent global conflict, he announced a far-reaching partial mobilization program, including:

A swift build-up of United States armed forces, to nearly 3,500,000 men. He revealed that two additional National Guard divisions are being called up in January and said draft calls are being raised.

Price controls to be clamped immediately on goods vital to "defense production and the cost of living." The government is to undertake "wage stabilization" in the same fields.

He said the United States stands ready to negotiate peace without appeasement. But he warned Russia bluntly that this country will never yield to aggression. Instead, he said, it will serve as "an arsenal for the defense of freedom."

Then, in words foreshadowing an era of austerity for the American people, the President laid down terms of "the big job' ahead.

Higher taxes, longer workhours for many, sacrifices, cutbacks on civilian production, increased outputs from farms and factories, and sharper controls over the whole economy.

The President said he is asking the nation to embark on this course "not as a sacrifice, but as an opportunity to defend the best kind of life that men have ever devised on this earth."

He announced that he has directed the military command to achieve a goal of 3,500,000 men in uniform "as soon as possible."

'The Army and the Navy will be able to do this within a few months," Mr. Truman said. "It will take the Air Force somewhat longer."

Friends of Mrs. Lula Rogers will be glad to know she is improving and back at work after being ill last week with flu. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the nurses' staff at Newton Memorial Hospital.

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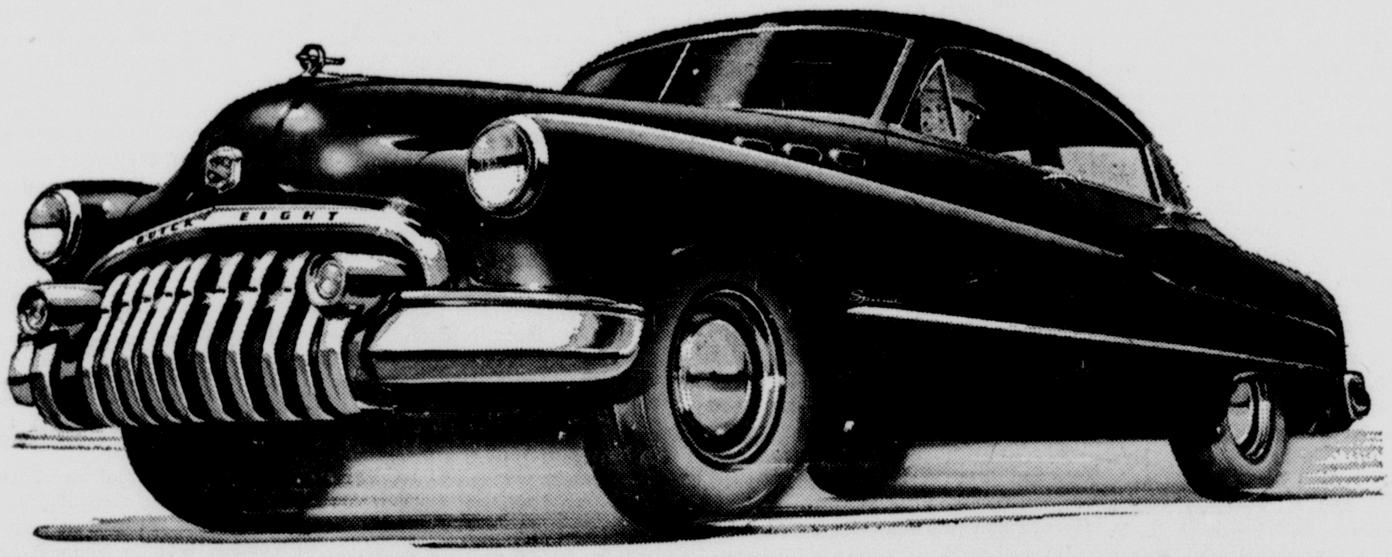
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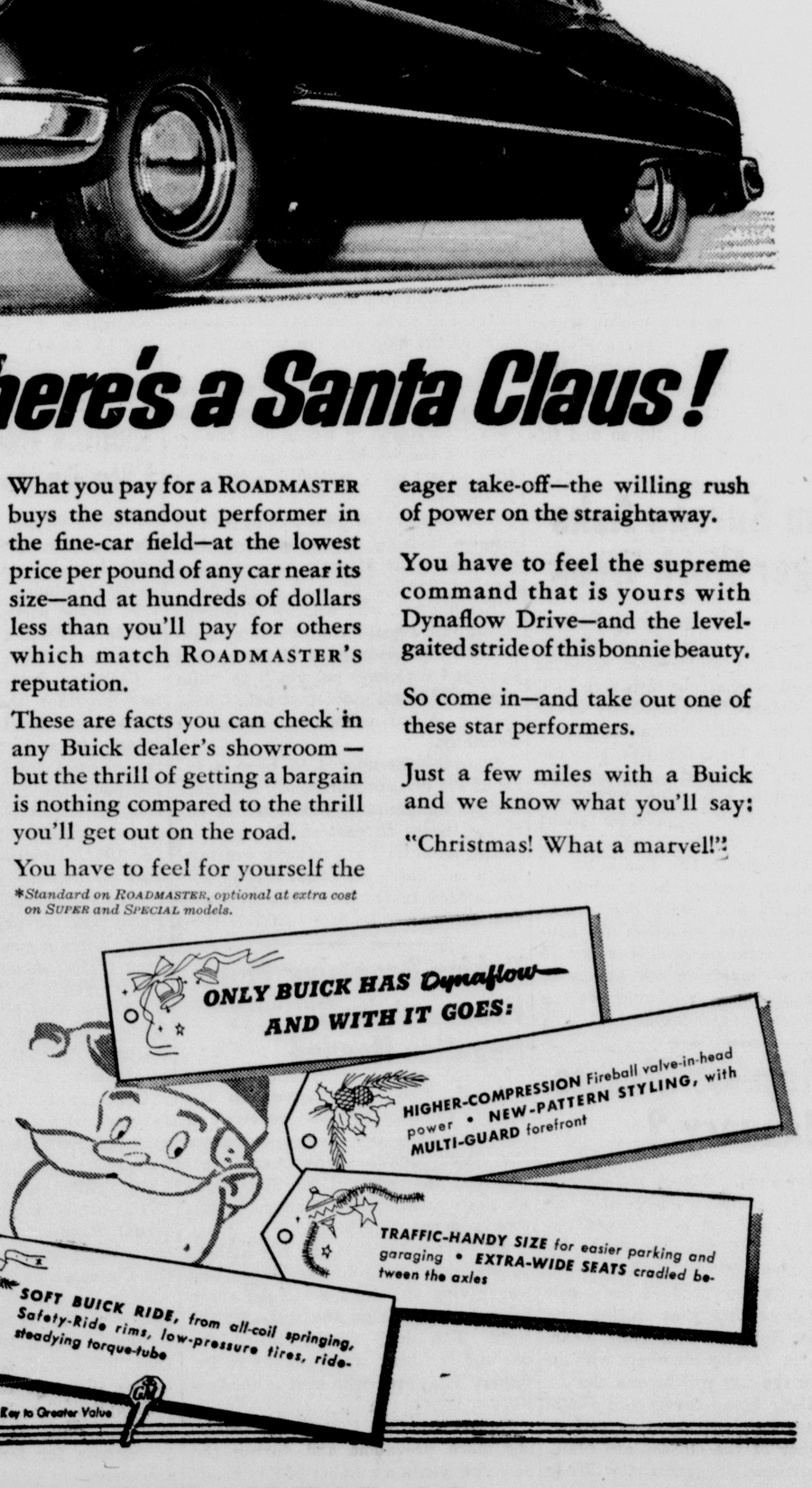
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CHICAGO, Ill. — One bugaboo haunting housewives' attempts to repaint furniture is the need to remove the old paint to assure a professional-like job.

An electric sander, invented by Albert J. Dremel of Racine, Wis., and manufactured by the firm bearing his name, has solved the problem, and, in the process, has converted thousands of housewives into home furniture renovators.

Ordinarily, the thought of sanding by hand to eliminate the old stubborn paint is usually enough to convince a housewife to turn the job over to her husband, or to change her thinking that the old chair or table is in need of a new finish.

Weighing only two and a half pounds, the machine completely eliminates the need for hand sanding in refinishing old tables, floors, chairs, or other furniture or woodwork.

Here's how it works: Just plug the cord into any regular C outlet and press the switch located on top of the sander which compactly fits the hand. That's all there is to it. The sander's vibrating motion at the rate of 14,400 strokes a minute will do the rest.

The sanding surface is designed to work on either flat, curved, or round surfaces, and to get into tight corners or other awkward spots easily and efficiently.

The sander comes equipped with several sheets of sandpaper of varying grades. Clamps at either end of the machine hold the sandpaper firmly during the sanding operation. When fine sanding is desired, it is a simple matter—it takes only a few seconds—for the housewife to insert a sheet of fine sandpaper between the clamps.

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U.S. Lawmaker Breaks Through 'Iron Curtain'

BERLIN, Germany—Representative Thurmond Chatham of North Carolina recently told of a 50 mile jeep ride behind the Iron Curtain and an eyewitness account of new Soviet baby tanks and jet planes.

Had he been caught in such forbidden territory he would have been held as a spy and perhaps executed.

The congressman said he was escorted on the trip by a Russian officer he had befriended while they were doing liaison work during World War II. Chatham told this startling story:

He recognized the Russian, in civilian clothes, in a west-Berlin night club.

"He threw his arms around me and we had a good talk. He asked if I would like to take a trip with him and I accepted."

Barked Way Through

The next day the Russian took Chatham to the Soviet sector of Berlin, put on the uniform of a senior Red army officer and took a jeep from the Russian motor pool.

He barked his way through half a dozen check points, explaining his companion was a friend from one of the east European satellite countries.

At an airfield completed only six weeks before, Chatham said he saw new jet planes with swept back wings that looked to him as sleek and fast as the latest American types.

At another base there were about 20 tanks built lower than anything he had seen while in combat in both world wars—about three feet high but armed with long guns.

Chatham speculated that the tanks might be almost immune to ordinary fire from weapons that could not lower their muzzles enough to aim at the low tanks. The drivers, he conjectured, probably lie prone to operate the tanks.

Russians Lose Face

Chatham said his Russian friend gave him three personal opinions:

1. The Soviets have lost face in Asia over the Korean war.
2. The Kremlin drive to bring about Polish-east German friendship under Communist rule has failed so far.
3. "Every one legged German would carry a gun against us (the Russians) now."

Hormone Doubles Lamb Production, Research Reveals

CHICAGO—A method to permit sheep to be bred twice a year, instead of only once as is customary, has been announced by Armour & Company.

The company said that more than 100 ewes treated with a hormone in tests had a second lambing this summer after producing lambs last winter. The significance of the tests rested on the possibility of "fall lamb" becoming a regular factor in the market as well as the prized "spring lamb."

The hormone was administered to the animals by injection in the wool-free fold between the foreleg and the body. Response to the injection appears in five to seven days.

The experiment was suggested by Garvey L. Haydon, head of the lamb division of Armour. Mr. Haydon gave this appraisal of the economic importance of the discovery for sheep raisers:

"A farmer with 100 ewes may get 125 lambs in his spring crop. Those lambs and the wool are normally all the income he gets from the flock which he must feed and care for all year.

"However, by using this hormone technique at the right time, he may get a fall crop of 65 to 85 extra lambs. If it costs $4 extra to raise these lambs to 85 pounds and they sell for around $22 each, there is an extra profit of $18 per lamb or $1,000 to $1,500 a year for a flock of 100 ewes."

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YAZOO CITY, Miss.—For the first time in history it has been admitted that a city and local bootleggers have reached an agreement whereby the bootleggers can operate.

An official agreement between the Yazoo City council and bootleggers has been reached under which the whiskey salesmen operate by paying one $100 fine a month.

Acting Mayor P. J. Wallen said, "Yes, that's right. The agreement was made."

"Unless something unforseen happens I don't think we'll make any change in it. We're going to try and get ourselves some revenue from it."

Mississippi, one of the two remaining states with a prohibition law, has no state enforcement. Policing is left to city and county authorities.

U.S. Returns Battle Flags Captured in 1846 to Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Mexico — The United States formally handed back 69 battle flags to Mexico.

The flags were restored at the spot where six Mexican cadets leaped to death from the walls of Chapultepec castle, 103 years ago, rather than surrender to United States invaders. Captured in the war of 1846-1847, the flags had been at West Point military academy ever since.

President Miguel Aleman, flanked by his military staff, accepted the flags as Ambassador Walter Thurston read a message from President Truman that said the flags were returned with assurance of "friendship, understanding, respect and peace."

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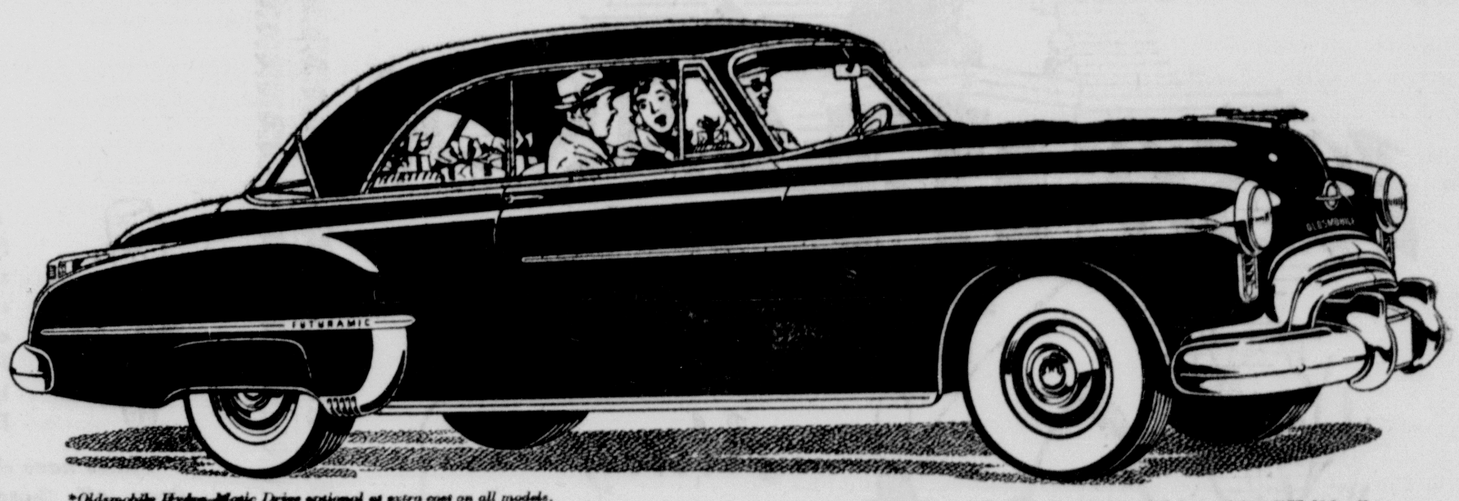
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YARRELLTON NEWS
By LENA RUSSELL

Mrs. Ed Boecker is recuperating nicely at her home since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Provasek and LaVerne were Waco visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Yarrellton church visitors Sunday night were Mrs. Susie Matthews, Mrs. Rolan Gandy and Patricia of Cameron, Harris Little of Rosebud and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batla and son, Raymond, Jr.

Rev. R. L. South and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the Chas. Russell home.

Joe Gibbs is a patient in St. Edward Hospital in Cameron.

Mrs. Frank Chapman is improving in St. Edward Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Wilkerson of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins of Calvert visited her father, Ed McCall Sunday and attended the funeral of N. E. Colburn.

Friends and neighbors of the N. E. Colburn family and relatives extend sympathy and consolation in their time of sorrow at the passing of their loved one, N. E. Colburn.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett Sunday were Mrs. Roland Gandy and daughter, Patricia and Mrs. Susie Matthews of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mekush and family moved to the Valverda Community last week and Mr. and Mrs. Auttis Franklin moved on the Walter Fuchs farm vacated by the Mekushs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philley and children of Austin were Monday night visitors in the home of her grandfather, G. W. Blansett.

Mrs. Add Miller is visiting her

children in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement and son Ronnie of Gelveston, Mrs. Dude Caldwell and Butch of Texas City, Mrs. Jim Clement of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson Thursday night.

JONES PRAIRIE NEWS
By MRS. S. S. HICKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones and son, Jamie left immediately after church services Sunday to go to San Marcos where their son, Richard will sing in the a Cappella Choir at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Sunday at 8:30 P. M. in the Evans auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann of Judsonia Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atkinson and sons, Glendil and Mack of Hamburg, Ark, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holiday season with Mrs. W. A. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pool and son George Jr., of Cameron spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin will leave Friday to spend the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Colman of El Campo.

During the BTU general assembly Sunday evening the young people, Misses Corrine Massey, Eula Lane Sweet and H. M. Yager had charge of the program. They presented a Dr. I Q quiz, Bible quotations with the audience supplying the answers.

Master Donald Henderson of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patzke.

Bradley Burnett of Beaumont spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burnett.

Monroe Jones of Freeport visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn recently.

Billy Yager, student at SWSTC, San Marcos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yager over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Elmo Canady, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Canady of Houston spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Canady.

Mrs. Oscar Smith is a medical patient in the Torbit Hospital in Marlin. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

There will be no services at the Little River Baptist hurch Sunday evening December 24. Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Ray and daughters, Barbara and Jane will leave after the morning service to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rays parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Longview.

After the Christmas program Saturday evening December 23 the men will entertain the ladies, furnishing and serving the refreshments in the Sunday School annex of the local church.

MAYSFIELD NEWS

Rev. B. N. Scott was a dinner guest in the home of W. C. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and Bro Lamar Newton and Jimmie Thweatt were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thweatt Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Zelner of ameron also visited in the Thweatt home.

Miss Mary White and David and John White visited Mrs. Vina White Sunday.

Donald Thweatt of Houston visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Dodson is a patient in St. Edward Hospital.

Kenneth Thweatt of Austin visited home folks last week.

The women of the church met with Mrs. Roy Newton Monday for their Christmas program.

The WSCS met with Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth Monday.

There will be a Community Christmas tree and family night at the Sunday School room Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Maysfield School will present their Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon and that night there will be entertainment for the Community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gunn of Temple visited in Maysfield last week.

Mrs. Lura Cook is a patient in the St. Edward Hospital.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a good little girl. I want a doll and some doll clothes for my doll, also a pair of house shoes. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
NANCY JANE ZAVREL

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl four years old. I have been a sweet little girl. Please bring me a doll, a tinker toy, and a pair of Bunny house shoes. I will open the door for you this time.

Love,
PATSY ZAVREL

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me two guns, two scabbards and a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,
WAYNE PRATT

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a toy typewriter and a toy cash register. Bring my mother a pair of shoes. Bring my father a shirt. Bring my sister a typewriter. Bring my brother home for Christmas. Bring Mrs. Jeter a new dress.

Your friend,
CLYDENE BAKER

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a story book, a wagon, a purse and a set of dishes and also some boots.

Linda Glass

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a table and chairs and some dishes. Don't forget my little twin brother. We have been good.

Your little friend,
BARBARA GRAY FULLER

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a two gun holster set.

Leo Yates

Dear Santa Claus,

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Yours truly,
RUDY HROCHOVY

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a fring baby blanket for my dill and some booties. Do not forget the other children because they want something, too. Please don't forget my parents, my brother and sister and grandmother.

Your friend,
LOMA SWIFT

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Toni doll, a basket for my bike, ironing board, electric iron, doctor's kit and a pillow for my doll. A game and anything else you might have for a good girl. I go to school and like my tacher fine.

I love you,
CAROL ANN SHEFFIELD

P. S.—And a stretch bracelet.

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a BB gun? it would be very nice of you to bring me a Roy Rogers watch. Also bring me a football. I would like some nuts and candy too. Last Christmas I got a log cabin set. I also got a monoply game.

Your friend,
ROGER TERRY

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football and game of Chinese checkers. Please remember every child in the world, and please remember every one of my family.

Your friend,
DONALD RIVERS

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring me a watch and a chemistry set, and don't forget my mother and father. If you look in the kitchen you will find a sandwich and some milk.

Your friend,
JAMES MANNING

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. Please Santa would you bring me some cow girl boots and a little accordion. And don't forget about my mother and father. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
NELDA BALDRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dress and a pair of shoes. Bring my mother a dress. Bring my father a shirt. Bring my sister a pair of shoes. Bring my brother a hat.

Your friend,
LESSIE B, MATHIS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, spurs, hand cuffs, candy and fruit. Remember Johnnie, mother and father.

Your friend,
JIMMY McCLAREN

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy three years of age and i live at Buckholts Telephone Co. Santa, please bring me a steam shovel, a gun and holster set. Bring me a gravel truck too. I have been a good little boy and Santa don't forget my Aunt and Uncle at Corpus Christi.

ALBERT GLASER, JR.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bicycle and a football. I want a bicycle because I can take my football to my cousins house and play. I would like you to bring my baby brother a few toys so he can have lots of fun. He would like some candy, too. I will have my stocking hanging up; please fill it full.

Your friend,
CHARLES KIRK

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a watch, a purse and some socks. Please bring my little brother some boots and a gun. I want you to bring my mother and father some fruit. Please bring me some candy.

Your friend,
MARY FRANCES LESIKAR

Dear Santa Claus,

This is my first year in school. Will you please bring me some spurs, a pencil box, fruit, candy and nuts. If you can't bring this I will take anything that you will bring. I will be waiting for you Santa.

Your little friend,
Wayne Heugatter

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy. My name is Damingo Vera Cruz. I want a football and a coat, color book, a BB gun and caps.

Damingo Vera Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Juanita Vera Cruz. I am a girl and I want a green coat, a ball, color book and a green cap.

Juanita Vera Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade, and I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of boots and a wagon. Also a bike and a doll, doll buggy, fruit, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Patsy Ruth Glass

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Adelina Vera Cruz. I am in the 4th grade and I want a doll and ball, apples, color book and a dress.

Goodbye,
Adelina Vera Cruz

I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. Will you bring me a Bible and a doll house. Some nuts and candy, too. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love
Sandra Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

I try to be a good girl, but some times a little naughty. But please remember me too and bring me a ball pencil set and some nuts and candy. Please bring little sister something too.

Love,
Gloria Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me zipper notebook, doll bed, doll and a set of dishes. Also fruit, candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Nancy Dorner

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me some fruit for mother and father and 12 dollar bills, all new. Please bring me a bicycle. Good-by dear Santa. Good luck, to you.

Your friend,
Leon Zalesky

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy, and will be seven years old, December 31. Please bring me an airplane, kite, a micky mouse rubber ball and a set of red plastic dominoes. Also some fruit and candy. Please don't forget my good teacher, Mrs. Martin and all the ather children. Thank you very much.

Your little friend,
Billy Wayne Kosel

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a Holy Bible. I really would like to have a new bicycle and some dolls. I would like for you to put a few things in my stockings, which will be hanging in front of the fire place. Will you bring my two brothers, bicycles and some comic books? I would like to see the North Pole very much.

Your friend,
Kay Camp

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me two guns and a chinese checker set? Then I want some cowboy boots and a watch. Bring my brother a tricycle and a wagon and all of us lots of candy. Thank you.

Your friend,
Alton James Moraw

Dear Santa Claus,

Is it cold up there where you live? In school we are studying the North Pole. If you come down our chimney, you had better watch the hump in it. Please bring my brother a tractor. My sister wants a sewing machine. Just bring Mother and me anything. Good-bye and good luck!

WAYNE HAIRSTON

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring a baseball for my little brother? Will you please bring a football for my other brobrin ga football for my other brother? Thank you.

Your friend,
ROBERT DeLEON

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a watch for Christmas? Please bring my baby sister some toys, and bring my other brother and sister tricycle each. I have tried to be a good little girl and help my mother all I can. I would like a few clothes for Christmas, too. I got a doll last year for Christmas, but I don't play with it at all. I hope you will bring us all that we want.

Your friend,
PATRICIA ANN GRIMES

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas when you bring the other children things to play with? I would like you to try to bring me a football suit, and please bring all of us some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
DONALD RAY WHITE

Dear Santa Claus,

I am ten years old. Will you please bring me a drum, a bat, a ball, a baseball, some fruit and a box of candy? Please bring my mother a new dress and a box of handkerchiefs. Goodbye, Santa Claus, and good luck to you!

Your good friends
MARY ANN HUBNIK

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl nine years old and in the third grade. I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. I I want a color book, a bicycle, wagon, a pet rabbit and a toy train. Also same candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend,
Barbra Ann Glass

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a ranch house, boots, fire crackers, candy and fruit. Remember our soldiers.

Love,
WALLY SHORT

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a watch, a pocketbook, some nuts and fruit. Last Christmas you brought me such nice things. I am sure you will bring me some good things this year, too. Thank you.

Your friend,
KENNETH HOLLAS

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine, some fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all the poor children and my parents. Also my little sister wants a doll and don't forget grandmother.

Your friend,
JIMMIE EDNA HENSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want much this year for Christmas because I have enough toys. I want some booties for my doll, a fringe baby blancket, and some baby clothes for my doll.

Bring my brother a bicycle basket, and give my sister some fruit. Also remember my mother and father. Remember the other people, too.

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In general, the new law applies to regularly employed household workers. If the individual was employed at least 24 days and paid in cash $50.00 by the same employer during the calendar quarter starting with January 1951, such wages are covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system. If more than one person works in one home, consider each separately. The employee will need a social security account number.

Each housewife who has household workers should write the Austin social security field office for a copy of the new leaflet entitled "Do You Have a Maid?" This pamphlet outlines requirements under the new law. The Austin field office is located in the Brown Building in Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and we are deeply grateful for their help at the time our home and all its contents were destroyed by fire.

Those who helped us in any way, your kindness will always live in our memory. We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Junek

Miss Florine Hovis who has been ill at her home with flu is much improved.

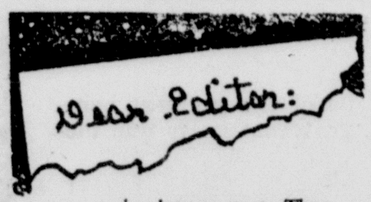
Nevel Posel and son of Houston were seen in Cameron visiting friends this week.

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Farmers Condemn Truman's Plan

The nation's biggest farmer organization acted quickly Thursday to let President Truman know it doesn't want price and wage controls or consumer rationing.

The American Farm Bureau Federation reshuffled its convention schedule when it learned Truman was conferring with Congressional leaders on the need for imposing such controls.

A resolution condemning the controls, originally scheduled to be voted on Thursday afternoon, was passed unanimously in the morning session instead. Word was passed speedily to Washington.

"Inflation cannot be stopped by price, wage and ration controls," said the policy statement. "They interfere with production, impair the flexibility of our economy, reduce our capacity to expand output, require huge administration staffs and invite black markets."

The federation, declaring the free world is in danger, pledged the American farmer to produce the food and fiber which will be needed but said "we insist we be given an opportunity to demonstrate our productive capacity without controls."

Instead of price, wage and ration controls, the federation urged inflation be fought with higher taxes, government economy, increased sale of "E" bonds, increased production, a longer work week without overtime, continued curbs on housing and installment credit and less government borrowing from banks.

The federation, closing a harmonious convention, also took these stands:

Opposed appeasement and asked a "comprehensive dynamic foreign policy for a long period."

Urged that foreign aid "be paid for with whatever the recipient can best contribute to the common welfare."

Opposed universal military training, urged expanded military training in secondary schools and colleges.

Foreign aid should be withheld where recipients do not "adopt the necessary monetary and fiscal measures which assure sound currencies."

Opposed excess profit taxes as inflationary, discriminatory, hard to administer and discouraging to production incentive.

Indorsed the administration farm program but suggested price supports, acreage allottments and marketing quotas be suspended when demand and prices justify.

Urged reorganization of the Postoffice Department and Department of Agriculture along lines recommended by the Hoover commission.

Opposed Public Housing and government health insurance, urged federal aid to education be held to a minimum and be administered locally.

Supported the United Nations but said "We cannot risk sharing our sovereignty" unless other U. N. members "make their just contributions."

Condemned shipment of strategic materials to Communist dominated countires.

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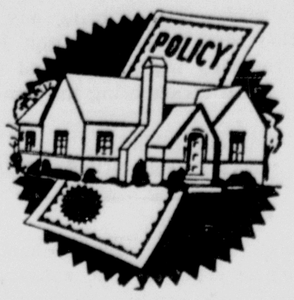
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N. E. Colburn Rites Held At Yarrellton

N. E. Colburn, 80, died at the home of his son, Herbert Colburn at 12:30 P. M. Saturday, December 16.

Mr. Colburn was a member of a prominent family of the Yarrellton Community and had always been an outstanding leader in the affairs of his community. He was a native of Milam County and was reared in the Yarrellton community where he became a large landowner over his span of years. He was well known over the county and always greeted his fellow companions with his cheerful smile which was a deep reflection of his friendly personality. Those who knew him best, appreciated his kindness and friendliness.

Mr. Colburn was born August 22, 1870 and married Roberta Campbell in 1889 and too this union was born two sons, Herbert Colburn of Cameron and Clarence Colburn of Yarrellton. About three years age he moved to Cameron to make his home, however he had spent the past several weeks in the home of his son, Clarence in Yarrellton. He had been in declining health for the past few months and was very active until recent weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Yarrellton Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Varpohl, pastor of the Yarrellton Baptist Church and Rev. R. L South, Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, conducting at 2 P. M. Sunday December 17, 1950. Interment was made in the North Elm Cemetery with Green's Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence of Yarrellton and Herbert of Cameron; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Flowers of Glen Rose and Mrs. Ruby Howard of Stephenville and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Alva Sanders, Thomas Brashear, Jim Mann, John Lott, E. J. Burkes and Rodney Barker.

Seely Lamkin of Marlow was a welcomed visitor in Cameron Friday.

Milam Co. 4-H Club Will Be Honored At Houston Show

Milam County 4-H Club members will be honored on February 10 at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, President W. A. Lee announced.

In a letter to County Agent J. D. Moore, Mr. Lee reported that special concessions in prices would be made on that day which has been designed as 4-H Club Day. Veteran agricultural students will also be feted on that day.

Four-H Club members and veteran agricultural students throughout Texas may obtain special tickets for matinee performances of the World Championship Rodeo, providing their order is received by the Stock Show before January 15, Mr. Lee said. Price of the rodeo tickets will be $1.80, icluding tax and front gate admission, less than one half the established price for tickets.

In announcing the special day, Mr. Lee expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation accorded the show by members of the extension service staff, county agents and home demonstration agents since the beginning of the show.

Show dates for 1951 are January 31 through February 11. The rodeo will star William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, with Eddy Arnold, nationally-known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers. A calf scramble is also being set for all 19 performances.

Other tickets may be obtained by writing Rodeo Ticket Directors, P. O. Box 2371, Houston, Texas. They are priced from $3.60 to $2.10. Orders should be accompanied by a money order or check, plus 40 cents to cover handling and registration.

Bennie Ray Winfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Winfield of Cameron is ill and in St. Edward Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bobby Owings is visiting her husband who is stationed at Ocean Side, California during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Shopping Opportunities Good

Cameron stores and shops are sparkling with Christmas merchandise, Santa Claus has been liberal with his gifts and business men have been wise in stocking up for what may be one of the best shopping seasons in years.

At this time of year it is important to remember that to shop early is wise and often profitable. Usually early buyers get the choice of merchandise offered for gifts. The Christmas season is heavy in its demands on time and work and in the late hours of Christmas week people are tired and it is very considerate of people to get their Christmas buying over early.

Cameron has always been a retail trade center, and is fortunate in having a wide variety of stores and shops. You can find a wide range of gifts here, from the ultra expensive, sel and sweets. Holiday decorations may be seen over the city and many relatives and friends will be finding their way here to spend the happy season.

Remember to do your shopping at home.

ANNOUNCING

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Ann, born at the St. Edward Hospital Friday, December 8, weighink seven pounds and 13 ounces. They have a son James Edward, 6 years old.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Cook of Austin and Jim Young of Cameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pratt and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pratt at Milano Sunday.

Westinghouse To Build New Lamp Plant In Paris, Texas

Congressman Wright Patman stated today that he was authorized by Lamar W. McLeod, manager of the Wetinghouse Electric Corporation's Southwestern district, to announce the purchase of 19½ acres in Paris, Texas, for construction of a new manufacturing plant for that company's Lamp Division.

The plant, construction of which will commence in the next few weeks, will be the first lamp plant in Texas, At peak capacity it will employ 400-500 persons—mostly women—making it the largest employer in Paris. Cattle now graze on the site, an agricultural experimental farm adjoining the campus of Paris Junior College, former owner of the plot.

The Paris plant will be the first in the Lone Star state for any Westinghouse division manufacturing consumer products, said Mr. McLeod. Westinghouse plants in Houston and Fort Worth manufacture consumer products, said Mr. McLeod. Westinghouse plants in Houston and Fort Worth manufacture and repair industrial equipment.

"We selected Paris," Mr. McLeod said," Through the cooperation of Congressman Patman and because Paris has the natural resources and transportation facilities we require and the type of people we like to have work for Westinghouse. The city's location will better help us serve the rapidly expanding economy of Texas and the Southwest.

"Paris has an ample supply of electric power and natural gas necessary to operate our machines—the city is on the fringe of Texas natural gas fields. The Texas and Pacific railroad main line is adjacent to our property and four other railroads and two airlines serve the community."

The Paris structure will be the ninth Westinghouse lamp plant. It also marks another milestone in the expansion which has tripled the number of the company's lamp plants within the past decade.

On the site will be erected a one-story, L-shaped brick building providing 75,000 square feet of floor space. The structure will be devoted to manufacturing, storage of raw materials and finished product, and shipping and receiving. An administration wing will front on U. S. Highway 271, the road from Oklahoma City, Okla, to Tyler, Texas.

Paris is in the northeastern corner of Texas. in the First Congressional District 100 miles northeast of Dallas.

In addition to the district manufacturing and repair department plants in Houston and Fort Worth, Westinghouse has engineering and service department offices in Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and San Antonio.

Raymond K. Leonard is manager of the Westinghouse Texas lamp Sales Division, with headquarters at 209 Browder Street, Dallas.

Headquarters lamp plant of Westinghouse is in Bloomfield, N. J. Other plants are in Little Rock, Ark, opened in 1948; Richmond, Bowling Green and Owensboro, Ky.; Fairmont, W. Va., and Trenton and Belleville, N. J.

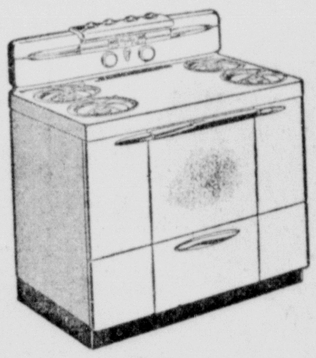
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Navratel and Miss Marie Wright of Temple visited in the F. A. Marek home last Sunday.

Luther Chapman was a visitor in ameron this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman visited his mother who is ill and in St. Edward Hospital.

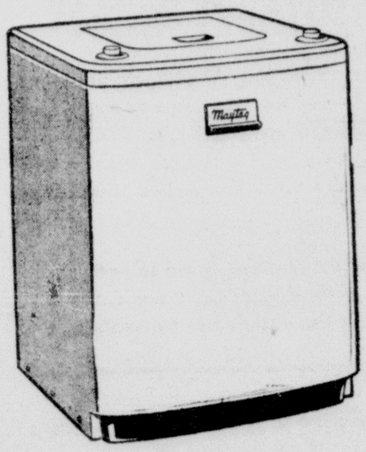
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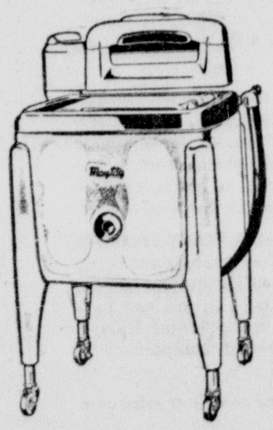


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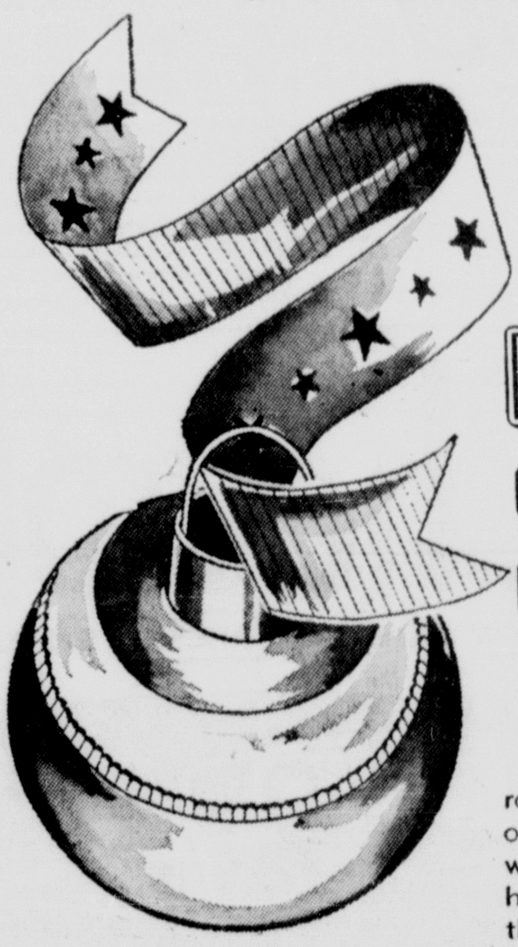
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SOCIETY IN THE NEWS

Sarah McCalla Chapter In Regular Session

Thursday, December 7th, members of Sarah McCalla Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution met in the home of past regent, Mrs. R. H. McIntosh who had as co-hostess her niece, Mrs. Bess Wright of Dallas. An American Flag had prominent place among Christmas decorations. The Regent, Mrs. B. J. Baskin presided.

The Chapter was opened with ritualistic ceremony. Roll Call answers were Christmas stories or poems and donations to support D. A. R. Schools. Five dollars was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School to buy a large window pane for a 24 paned window unfinished dormitory. A box of clothing will be sent soon to Tamassee School in Tamassee, South Carolina.

In the absence of her aunt, Miss McGehee, Miss Marjorie Denson appeared to read for her a selected Christmas story, 'The Littlest Angel." At the tea hour napery with addressed Christmas cards to each present were passed.

Refreshments of Fruit cake, ambrosia and salted nuts with hot tea or coffee were served.

Mrs. W. G. Gillis will be hostess for January meeting.

Mrs. Stefiuk Will Visit In Ontario

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Stefiuk left December 13 for Leamigton, Ontario, Canada where she will spend her first white Christmas with her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stefiuk. This will be their first meeting.

Mrs. Stefiuk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sebesta who are now living in Bryan.

Mrs. Stefiuk was married December 5, 1949 to Cpl. Dmytre (Mike) Stefiuk who is now serving in Korea. He was one of the seven in the second division Mqs. Btry. who escaped in the eight mile ambush on the second division.



THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 AND 25

Miss Zalesky And Cyril Vaculin Married In Church Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Zalesky and Cyril Vaculin were married in a recent mystial mass at S. S. Cyril Methodist church of Marak. The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Zalesky and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaculin of Ad Hall community.

The altar and kneeling bench were decorated with large white chrysanthemums. Rev. Ben Holub read the vows of the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was played by Miss Theresa Picha.

The bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white slipper satin. The long, fitted bodice was fashioned with a Peter pan collar and pointed at the front and back. Tiny covered buttons fastened to the waist in front. Buttoned sleeves ended in points over the bride's hands, and her full, gathered skirt fell into cathedral train. The bridal veil of illusion, edged with a band of lace was attached to a satin covered crown. A bouquet of white chrysanthemums with white satin ribbon streamers completed the ensemble.

Miss Jo Lee Zalesky, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue rayon taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, bertha collar and long gathered skirt. Her headpiece was a gathered bonnet. She carried pink mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Geneva Hanel, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary Kaspe, cousin of the bridegroom. Their dresses, fashioned like the maid of honor's, were of pink rayon taffeta. They wore pink headdresses and carried blue mums.

Laddie Vaculin served as his brothers best man. Ushers were Albert Genick and Stevie Drozd, cousin of the bridegroom.

Completing the wedding party were the little flower girl and ring bearer, Margaret Hromcik and Frankie Hromcik, niece and nephew of the bridegroom. Margaret wore white slipper satin fashioned like the bridesmaids' and carried a white satin basket filled with flower petals. Frankie carried a satin pillow edged with a ruffle of satin and net. The rings were attached with a light blue ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a beige dress with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Vaculin wore a gray dress, black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served for the wedding party. At noon, luncheon was served to 200 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaculin will make their home at Marak, where Mr. Vaculin is engaged in farming.

Bride-Elect Honored With Buffet Supper At Hickerson Home

Miss Alice Kosel, bride elect of Gene Williford was complimented with a buffet supper at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hickerson in Rosebud Sunday afternoon December 9.

Poinsettas placed about the rooms carried out the Christmas motiff.

The serving tables were laid with a lace cloth and cntered with an arrangement of colored Christmas balls in deep red containers.

Small tables covered with white cloths were placed about the living room and places were marked off for the honorees, Miss Kosel andd Mr. Williford. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brock and Miss Shirley Horstmann. several games of canasta was enjoyed, after the supper.

Miss Kosel was presented with a lovely gift.

Fellowship Class At Presbyterian Church Hold Christmas Social

The Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church held their monthly social with a Christmas party in the basement of the Church Thursday night December 7.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, president of the class was in charge of the pragram with Max McClaren as pianist. A number of readings were given and carols were sung which was the program feature.

Mrs. John Muse, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely poinsetta, as a gift from the class. cookies and candies were served to approximately 30.

Baptist Ladies Hold Christmas Party

The Homemaking Class of First Baptist Church recently met with their president, Mrs. C. B. Ford for the regular annual Christmas party.

The devotional prayer was said by Mrs. W. M. Fanning and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. I. N. West.

Each member brought a gift for which they drew names. During the meeting several Bible games were enjoyed. A love offering was made to be presented to some needy family at Christmas time.

The Ford home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season and the hostess served a delightful salad plate with tea to fifteen ladies.

Civic Garden Club Meets At First Christian Church

The Cameron Civic Garden Club met Thursday December 14 in the basemnt of the First Christinn Church with Mrs. Wendell Carr, vice-president, presiding.

Roll Call was answered with the name of "My Favorite Pot Plant." Mrs. Nig Moody was elected Club Historian. The treasurer reported that the Good Cheer Box at the Christmas Flower Show had a balance of $28.22. A Christmas basket will be sent to a needy family with part of the proceeds.

Mrs. Bertie Alford, County Home Demonstration agent gave a most interesting talk on "Blooming House Plants. Mrs. Edwin Adams gave the Horticulture Report. The next meeting will be held January 11, 1951 and will be the first meeting of the new year.

Yoemen Split Double Header With Marlin Team Monday Night

The Cameron Basketball team defeated the Marlin cagers last night at the Yoe High School Gymnasium by a score of 30 to 27.

This was the first encounter the Yoemen have had with the Marlin quintet this year and it was a hard fought battle all the way, but the Yoemen made a final windup with the big end of the score but only a narrow margin of three points.

Glenn Rosenberg was high point man throughout the entire game. The Yoemen seem to be improving since the tournament last Saturday at Brenham.

The B Squad lost to the Marlin B Squad quintet and this was the first loss of the season for the B Team. The B Squad is improving nicely but are still a little slow on the court. This was the last game of 1950 and practice will resume on January 2.

The tournament is being planned for the weekend of January 5 and 6 and the district championship will get underway January 9 with Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lamb and daughter, Carol Ann visited in Austin the past week end.

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Twenty Yoemen Receive Awards; 6 Seniors Lost By 1951 Graduation

At the Annual Football Banquet Yoemen were awarded letters for the 1950 season, it was announced by coach Paul Smith.

The Rotary and Lions Club cosponsored the banquet and a delicious barbeque supper was prepared for the football boys and coaches. There were six seniors, nine Juniors and four sophomores to receive letters of award and each received a football jacket.

The following boys were lettermen for the 1950 season; Glen Rosenberg, Preston Reichert, Lincoln Mondrick, Eldon Batte, Alton Logan, Ruben Tamez, Bobby Biskup, Eddy Lankford, Denson Ermis, Nathan Offield, Frank Malone, Joe Jahns, John Sheehan, Bobby Stanislaw, John Rice, Ray Thompson, Charles Chandler, Carroll Tindall, Marvin Allen and Manager Douglas Obermiller.

The six seniors who will be lost for next season through graduation are: Marvin Allen, John Rice, Ruben Tames, Frank Malone, John Jahns and John Sheehan.

Five Former Yoe High Students Are Enrolled At Blinn College

Five former Yoe High School students are now attending Blinn College at Brenham.

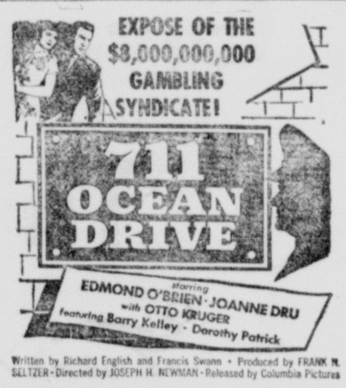
Olen Armstrong, freshman, is majoring in Business Administration and also played on the College football team. He was a star end for the Yoemen for three years.

Joe Wardlaw, is also a freshman and is a pre-pharmacy major, and graduated in the 1950 class.

Fred T. Johns is majoring in Entomology and is a member of the Agriculture Club at the College.

Peter Kunz freshman, is majoring in Business Administration and played the position of guard on the football team. He graduated from Yoe High in 1948.

Lawrence Michalka is majoring in Physical Education and played in the backfield on the College team and graduated from Yoe High in 19488.

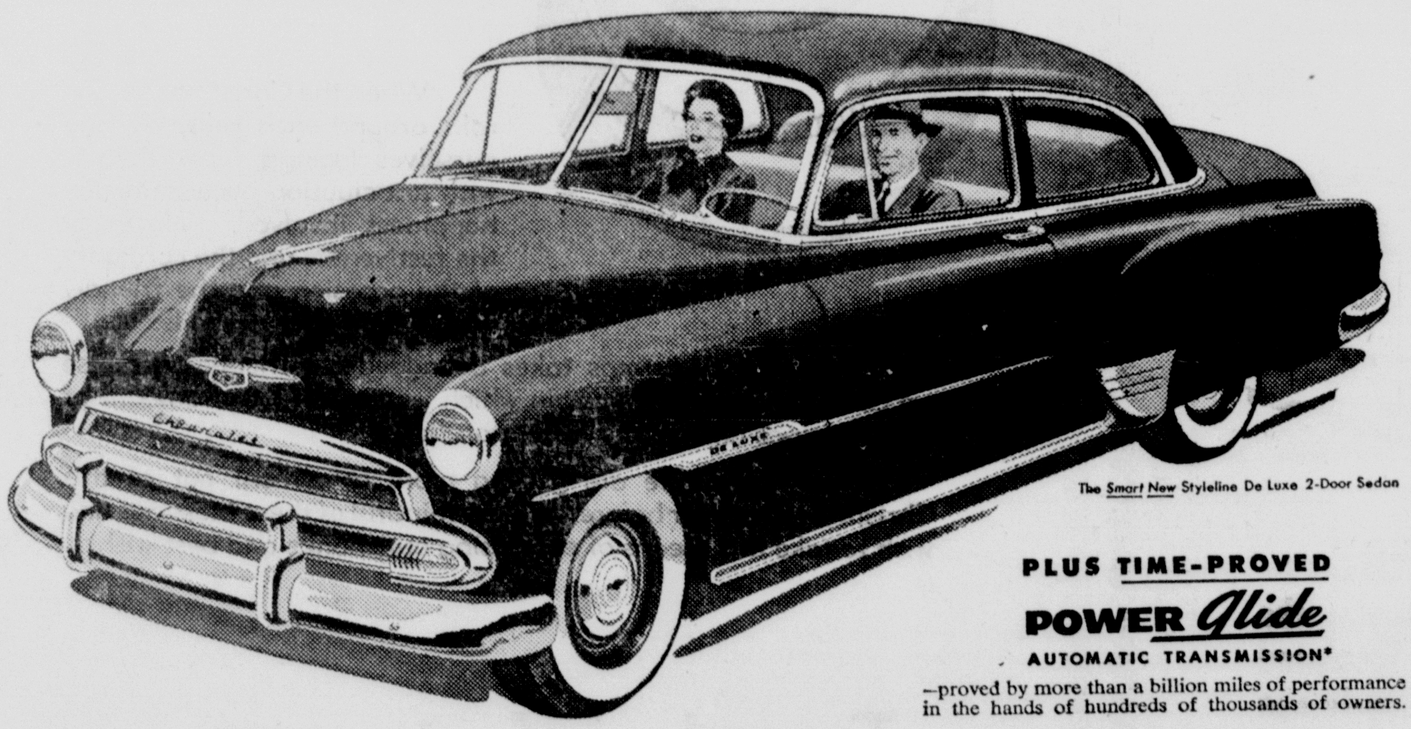


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M. G. Cox, J. M. McLean and Thomas Harrison of Cameron attended the roll call meeting of the Knights of Pythias held in Temple Thursday evening. Hugo Horstmann, Director of the Weatherford Home was guest speaker and several children from the home presented a program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese of Dime Box were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Reese Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Reese are teachers in the Dime Box School.

Bunce Henry of Marlow visited in Cameron Friday.

The many friends of Walter F. Plocek of Cameron regret to learn he is ill and in St. Edward Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

E. Horstmann of Buckholts was a visitor in the Herald office Tuesday morning.

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Americans Win In Hand-to-hand Battle

TOKYO, Dec. 16—American troops battling hand-to-hand and from dug-in tanks broke the backbone of the first great Chinese assault on the shrinking Allied beachhead in Northeast Korea Friday.

The United States 3rd Division ring of steel sagged back one to two miles under a fanatical assault by 2,000 Chinese shock troops eight miles west of Hungnam. But it did not break. Finally the Chinese fell back from a snowy battlefield strewn with the bodies of half their attacking force..

The battle raged all day. It surged toward, but dd not come within sight of the vital Yongpo air base, still swarming with Allied transport craft. The enemy still was some eleven miles northwest of the Hungnam port area.

(Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarter's had requested that no further mention be made of an evacuation of the Hamhung-Hungnam beachhead. Before the request was made, dispatches from the area had reported the evacuation began Monday and still was going on.)

Two United States platoons totaling about 100 men were engulfed by the Chinese surge. At least one was written off as lost. But gunfire crackled across the pitch black no man's land about midnight, possibly marking an attempt by the lost Yanks to fight their way back.

Although the Chinese knocked a dent in the beachhead perimeter, 3rd Division officers were confident they could guard as long as necessary the pocket in which the Chinese pinned the United States X Corps against the Sea of Japan, field dispatches reported.

Infantrymen, artillerymen and Marine and Navy fighter pilots reported that 1,000 of the Chinese, some of them mounted on Mongol ponies, were killed and hundreds more were wounded in the battle.

As the Americans tightened their cordon around the port city of Hungnam and its neighboring industrial center of Hamhung with the nearby Yonge airport, they destroyed the bridges, rail lines and other transport arteries leading into the pocket.

Film Of International Convention Shown To Lions Club Tuesday

The Lions were favored with a film of the International Lions Club Convention at the Tuesday Luncheon December 12 .

The film was shown by A. W. McCullin, program chairman, which showed the parades and other highlights of interest at the convention.

Miss Shirley Horstmann and Mrs. Mark Magers will present a musical program on Tuesday December 19 and all Lions must bring a toy for admittance at the luncheon. These toys will be given to the needy children of the city by the Lions Club at Christmas time.

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Texas Draft Quotas Hiked 80 Per Cent

AUSTIN, Dec. 14—Eighty per cent more Texans will be drafted into military service in the next two months than original quotas called for.

State Selective Service headquarters announced the adjusted January-February quotas Thursday as 8,279, an increase of 3,683.

The adjusted call for Texas came from Washington by wire after the Department of Defense increased the national call for the two months from 90,000 to 160,000.

State Selective Service headquarters announced it is now preparing adjusted calls to local draft boards for January. February local board quotas will not be assigned until January.

"Texas is in good position to fill these adusted calls without running short of examined and acceptable men," State Selective Service Director Paul L. Wakefield said. "We had a lot of men examined during August, September and October."

Wakefield said the state must step up physical examinations for the months ahead, however.

"Our headquarters already has been in conference with Army examining officials to get the job done," he said.

About 4,000 men are scheduled to be called for examination after Christmas under the stepped-up quotas. Original plans for examining 7,500 men in January will be increased to 15,000 men, Wakefield said.

Physical examinations are also scheduled for 128 physicians, dentists and veternarians in January. No calls for induction of medical personnel have yet been received.

Yoemen Cagers Bring Home The Colors By Winning Doubleheader

The Yoemen A Basketball Team defeated the Caldwell Hornets A Team Wednesday night in Caldwell by a narrow margin of 31—29. This was the second win over the Hornets for the Yoemen and they had to come from behind several times to come out victourious.

Coach Dick Young said that the Caldwell team had improved greatly since the first encounter of the season with the Yoemen two weeks ago and this was the best ball game since the season got underway. Only seven Players were used during the game makes four wins out of six games.

The B Team also defeated the Caldwell quintet by a score of 20—11 and was a slow free for all ball game. This is six straight wins for the B team. All of the boys played good ball but no one starred on either team. The teams will play Marlin next Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Marvin Pratt over the week end have returned to their home in Houston.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want one of those great big dolls that wears a hat and pants, I want some candy, nuts. I want you to surprise me with the rest of the things..

Your girl,
Sharon Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have been good all the year long. So Santa don't miss me this Christmas.

I want a baby doll, a dress and some socks. Fruit and lots of candy too.

Don't forget my brother and sisters also mama and dady too.

Your friend,
Rosalie Koenig.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Bible. I want a football suit and bicycle. Bring all children fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Benard Jungmann

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, a toy telephone, a little electric iron and a girl bicycle.

With love,
Sally Alfaro

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a view master, and if you can I would like for you to bring me a new doll. Don't forget my mother, dad, brothers and sisters. Please remember children everywhere.

Your Friend
Mary Jane Vogelsang

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll with hair and can walk, also some candy and nuts. And don't forget my parents and all the children from everywhere.

Your friend,
Lydia Slavik

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a ball, and some fruit and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Wesley Pratt

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a Roy Rogers wrist watch, and a magic skin boy doll? Bring my little sister some toy rattlers. Please bring my two brothers a bog toy truck, and my daddy a pair of house shoes. My mother and I would like bath robes. I want a set of dishes. Will you bring me a necklace and a bracelet set? Do bring us lots of candy and fruit.

Your friend,
SHARON SUE WISE

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a Roy Rogers wrist watch. I liked the bicycle you brought me last year. Now I don't have to walk to school. I can ride instead. My little brother wants you to bring him a large white rocking horse like the one you brought my big brother three years ago.

Your friend,
VIRGINIA SUE RALEY

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a football suit and helmet, and some boxing gloves.

Your friend,
Paul Young

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a nightingale bridle and small hunting knife, please remember all my cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Your friend,
JOHNNY DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a new pair of shoes and a big doll. Please remember my parents and all children every where.

Your friend,
BARBARA COWARD

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a football suit. Please remember all children every where and don't forget my mother and father.

Your friend,
ARCHIE LEE MARZ

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a pump BB gun and a pair of shoes and two wool sweaters. Please remember all children evreywhere.

Your friend,
JESSE KIRK

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a chemistry set and football shoes with spikes on them and please remember the other children and my mother and dad and grandmother. Bring me fruit and candy.

Your friend,
TURNER NEWTON

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to please bring me a Buy-lo baby doll and some pretty clothes for my doll. Don't forget my family and children and people everywhere. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
NANCY WILKERSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a white Bible. Would you please bring me some fruit and candy. Will you please bring me a baton. Remember all the other people and please remember my family.

Your friend,
THELMA LEE GILBERT

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the fourth grade. I would like you to bring me a two gun holster set for Christmas. I want lots of Firecrackers.

Your friend,
EDWARD JANES

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas. And on it I would like to have light signals, and speed indicator. I would like to have some fireworks, too. I almost forgot mother. She wants an electric coffee maker.

Your friend,
BARTON FUCHS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle and a watch and some cowboy boots. Please remember all children everywhere.

Your friend,
DAVID EARL FLEMMINGS

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I would like a basket ball and puzzles. I am a good little girl. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade.

Love,
MARY CAROLYN KACHTIK

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl, nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I think I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a basktball, a Toni doll and some house shoes. Please don't forget the other little children and I wish all of the boys overseas could come home for Christmas.

I love you,
KATHRYN SVETLIK

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want a headscarf and a hair brush for Christmas.

WALLYE JEAN STALL

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a 410 gauge shotgun and shells. Boxing gloves and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all children everywhere.

Your friend,
GRADY GILL

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots and a football. Please remember all children everywhere and my mother and father.

Your friend,
ALTON BELL

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a BB gun and please remember my little niece Jamie, she would like to have a doll and a doll buggy.

Your friend,
JACKIE ALLEN

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a .22 rifle and I would like to have a head light also.

Your friend,
JOHN WOODALL

COUCIL VOTES—

(Continued from page one)

quick financing and although bear a higher rate of interest, they can be paid off in a very short time.

After discussion of the petition that was presented, Mr. Perkins made the motion that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare necessary papers for calling a bond election of $50,000.00 in bonds for the purchase of the right-of-way. Alderman Milton Schiller seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

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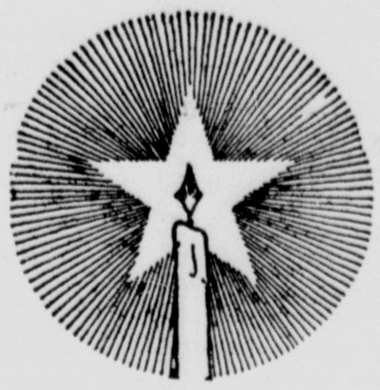
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CHRISTMAS - AN OPPORTUNITY

BY J. B. WHITE, Editor and Publisher

As the year 1950, with its tremendous outlay of advantages, social and economic advances, wings toward its close and the new cycle of reckoning beckons with greater hope, it would greatly enhance our own appreciation of responsibility if we take time from the daily routine of things and think about life and its problems.

The American Christmas for generations under the ever hastening age, has enveloped us in a spirit of self indulgence. We have forgotten the social value of the Birth of Revelation, the arresting sweetness of that Majestic Hour in a far off desert night.

We have invested to our own hurt, the life about us, with the flavor of selfishness. We have muffed in large measure, the greatest social opportunity of all time and unwittingly made a contribution to the major blunder of all the ages.

We exact wolfishly all that is material profit, and often exhaust ourselves in a mad display of generosity and thereby translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the market place. Each may answer for himself.

Whatever the obstacles of environment, it is good to know that in a very instant of time every man may find in his heart the Shrine of recollection.

Many of us have been so engrossed in the tasks impelled upon us by the economic necessity of earning a livlihood that we have drifted far in our thinking and lost sight of the enduring aims of human existance. Too often we have been warped in our judgment by the huge dollar mark that has been hung on everything in this country.

It would pay us well to revalue the opportunities of life and begin a more orderly existence, based upon the Christian concept, rather than wholly upon finances that another depression may wipe off the books.

It would pay us to reassess human contributions to the welfare of life and resolve to throw the weight of our talents into the balances less we are found wanting. Social justice begs for a spot in the projection and we greatly need emphasis on the Now that we may better comprehend the Hereafter.

Mankind has written in stern terms a record of error. The struggle for Social Justice. . . the way out to the Dawn for the human race. . . born in the Manger of Humility, still is enveloped in obscure subsidies to indefinite effort.

In childhood's simple faith, in the happy season when the radiance of innocence covers the earth, if we could but recapture the belief that right is better than might, kindness better than cruelty, and so resolve in the New Year, to have a part in a better program of Justice and Equality, the significance of Christmas will not have been lost to us.

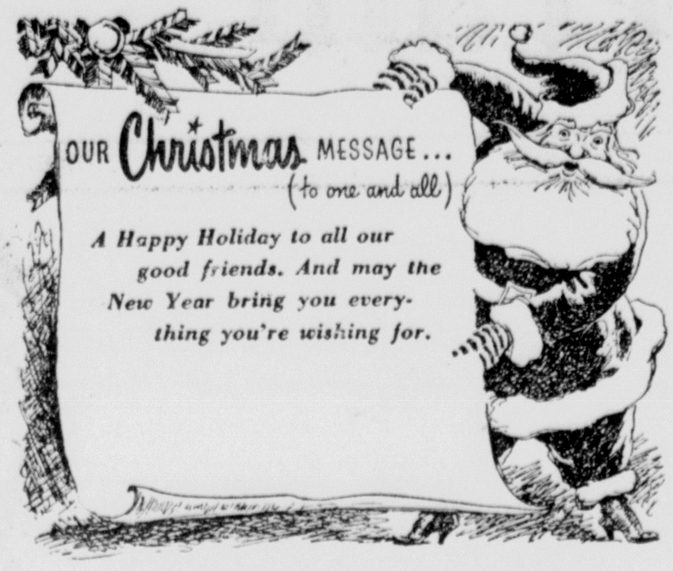
Not one of us will escape the transcending re-assurance of the Birth of Revelation. The spirit of the hour we speed into the dawn with its possibilities, may leave us laden with lasting impressions or be just another celebration, accordingly as we interpret Opportunity.

Each one must answer. Be not longer deceived. Do some straight thinking. Look carefully into your responsibility for a better share in the world about you, and decide whether you have been an asset to the aggregate of Good Fellowship in this community, or a form of human shark, preying upon others among whom you live.

Analyze your business, social and cultural aims, your methods in the past and the possibility of reaching a successful goal in the future. Then resolve highly to accord the claims of Civic and Social duty upon you some measure of deference in 1951.

If this could be the high purpose of all, the order which thus far has produced too great disparity, would at last inherit the atmosphere of a more reasonable society.





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HOLY



This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

It Takes Know-How To Burn a Yule Log

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more Then, around the latter part of May or early in June bring it out cut it back rather severely and pot it. You can then put it out if you wish in a [illegible] or shrub keep it [illegible] have a [illegible] you [illegible] grou[illegible] leave it [illegible]

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

Have you had a nice year? I am ten years old. I don't want very much this Christmas. Just a BB gun with a telescope on it and lots of BB shots to shoot, a pair of leather gloves and a baseball glove and lots of nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other children and my mother and daddy.

I love you,
Johnny Wayne Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy eight years old. I was a real good boy this year. I go to North Elm School my teacher is Mrs. Sam B. Houston. I am in the third grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a black board and a box of chalk and also don't forget all the boys and girls overseas.

Yours truly,
Willie Hrachovy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 10 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, bat and a ball. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and also my mother and daddy. Bring me some nuts, fruit and candy and balloons. Don't forget the little boys and girls overseas.

Yours truly,
Naoma L. Cabrera

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to North Elm school. For Christmas I want a doll, baton a dress, an some warm gloves. Santa don't forget the little baby, Frank he wants a ball and a car and don't forget my big sister, she wants a wrist watch and my mother and daddy. Also bring us some balloons, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the little boys and girls overseas.

Yours truly,
Vlasta Ann Hrochony

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a ball, a dress or any doll, a pair of house shoes. I would like three new dresses for my mother.

Your little girl,
Earnestine Higginbotham

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a bow and arrow, some boxing gloves, six trucks and a punching bag. I would like some candy and nuts and some oranges. Please do not forget the ather boys and girls.

Leo Malone

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sandra Smith. May I have a doll that can talk, laugh and sing, when you push a button on her side. Will you bring me a book and a doll house with dolls and furniture and a bracelet. May I have some candy nuts and fruit.

Love
Sandra Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a two gun set and a football suit, a football a pair of skates, some fireworks some nuts. I am a good boy.

Your big boy,
James Fontaine

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a real good boy. I do what my father and mother tells me. I want for Christmas a real horse to go to school everyday.

Yours truly,
Mike Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a big dump truck and a electric train. Also a ball some BB shots for my gun and some fruit candy and nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my little twin sister and all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Ginnie Ray Fuller

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been? I am waiting anxiously to see you this year. I don't want to many things this X-mas, a nurse's kit, a big set of dishes, some balloones, a baton and just a little fruit and nuts would be very nice and just what I want. Please don't forget the other kids and my daddy.

I love you,,
Elaine Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,

Please send little prince another playmate and please help Joe Bob and Don Wayne get over their pity for their little playmate. Of course the little dog should have stayed out of the road but he did not know that people were so inconsiderate, of course the people were a little late but they could have started sooner.

And please Santa give us a little more consideration for little children and little dogs more consideration for other people.

ROY

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a desk, some doll clothes for my doll. Please bring my mother some house shoes and my daddy a house robe. Please bring my baby brother or sister something nice to wear. Please don't forget any of the other children, parents or grandparents.

Your friend,
CAROLYN SUE KNIPP

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring by brother a train, a wagon, a gun, a truck and a car for Christmas. Thank you.

JOHN D. JANES

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a big girl 12 years old. I am asking you to please bring me a girls bicycle, a baby doll that laughs and cries, a set of glass dishes and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget brothers, my mother and daddy and my little sisters and big sisters and the children overseas.

I love you,
Gloria Cabrera

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade. I want a ranch set, doll washing machine and doll dishes for hristmas. My big sister wants a bride doll.

Your friend,
LaVELLE FISHER

Dear Santa Claus,

I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a football and a BB gun.

Thank You,
JOHN D. JANES

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a nine year old boy. I am in the fourth grade, and I go to Buckholts school. I would like for you to bring me a Hop-a-long Cassidy wrist watch and a basket ball and net for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you very much,
HAL LESTER SENKEL

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. Will you please bring me a wrist watch, a bicycle, a locket, roller skates, gloves, head wrap, a purse and fire crackers.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
DAWN ELLA SPAULDING

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the fourth grade. Please bring me a football, a BB gun, a basket ball, a base ball glove and two boxes of fire crackers. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
JAMES EDWARD GLASER

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy. For Christmas I want a bicycle with signal lights and speed indicator.

Your friend,
CARROLL GENE FUCHS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the third grade. For Christmas I want a doll house, big boy doll, basketball, first base mit and a BB gun.

Love,
JEANETTE FUCHS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the third grade. I want a BB gun and a peddle for my bicycle and an innertube for my bicycle.

Love,
JOE SAMPLE

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a football, a Roy Rogers suit and some candy.

Love,
RONALD HENDERSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl. I want a purse and a watch.

Your friend,
ANNA BELL MAREK

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like a Toni doll for Christmas, a basket ball, net and ring, a phonobraph and also a view master and book. Please remember the other boys and girls, I will be glad when Christmas is here.

RUTH ANN WHITTINGTON

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll that laughts and cries and the bottle and the buggy and a toy pig and a set of dishes and candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't foget my sisters, brothers and mother and daddy and children of ather countries.

I love you,
Ruth Cabrera

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. I want an electric mixer for my mother. I want some fireworks and a Hop-a-long Cassidy watch.

Your friend,
KENNETH JANICEK

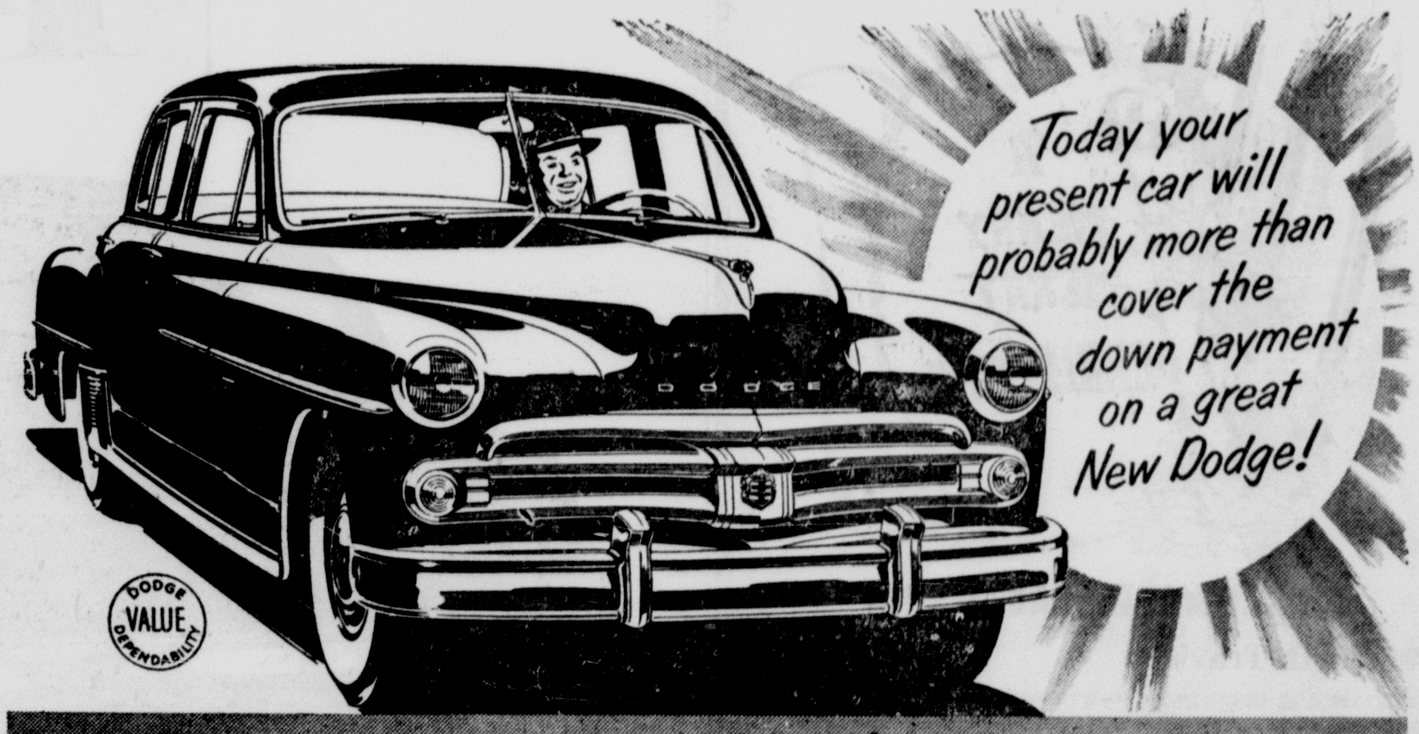


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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a monoply set.
Your friend,
BEN CALLOWAY

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns, a sky-rocket, a toy service station and a wood burning set.
Your friend,
JAMES HAIRSTON

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cub scout suit, a Bingo set, a Lionel train and a football.
Your friend,
JOE DINK

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big doll, a bicycle, a ball and a toy piano.
Your friend,
ISABELL DeLEON

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle. I also would like a volley ball.
Your friend,
GLORIA RUTHERFORD

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun and also a bicycle and some candy.
Your friend,
CHARLES DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a life size doll and some doll clothes. And I would like a volley ball, too.
Your friend,
MARY ALICE DUNCUM

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a great big doll and please remember my Grand Pa. Thank you.
Your friend,
BEAULA MALONE

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a jeep with lights and a football helmet and shoulder pads. Also big firecrackers. Thank you.
Your friend,
HARLES McGREGOR

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player with records and a life like baby doll.
Your friend,
MARGARET YOUNG

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun and a red wagon. Also a bat and ball and some candy, apples, nuts and oranges. Please bring me a story book. Thank you.
Your friend,
ROBERT GANDY

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bat and a ball, an electric train, a bicycle and a suit. I am eight years old and in the third grade and go to Ada Henderson School.
Your friend,
ERNEST HARWELL
P. S. Please bring me some candy,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that open and closes its mouth, a new born baby at our house. I'd likt a BB Gun too.
Love,
DONNA REID

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a telephone, cash register and dragline. I would also like to have some nuts, candy and gum. Bring my mother, daddy, sisters and brothers something nice. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Thank You,
WAYNE MORAW

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle as I want a bike most of all. Any other toys you may have and leave some nuts, candy and fruit. Remember other boys and girls .Thank you a lot.
Love,
MARVIN LEE MCCULLOCH

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring some gifts. I would like to have a big doll. I will love her very much, one that has a pink dress with ruffles. Also some candy and nuts.
Thank you Very Much,
CATHERINE ANN ABSNAIDER

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, a pair of skates. I would like some candy and fruit for my mother and brother. I would likt a baton.
With Love,
MARINE TURNER

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a bicycle, candy, apples and oranges.
With love,
EMILIE JEDLICKA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a Daisy BB gun and a big drum.
With love,
JAMES CAMP

Dear Canta Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I think I have been a good boy this year, so I want you to bring me some cowboy gloves, a cowboy suit and some boots so I can be like Roy Rogers. I would also like to have some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember the other little boys and girls.
Love you always,
ORVILLE STANLEY HAIRSTON

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, a football, a suit, a desk and a scout hatchet with a case
Your son,
DENNY O'NEILL

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice boy. I obey my Father and Mother. I want for Christmas a car.
Yours truly,
MARCELINO FLORES

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a croquet set, a cowboy suit and a wagon. A set of dishes and a toy house. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
JOYCE FUCHS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. Would you please bring me a toy grader, a little toy horse and a trailer, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other kids and my mother and daddy.
I love you,
CLARENCE JISTEL

Dear Saint Nick,
I want you to bring mom a pair of house slippers and pappa a pair of leather gloves to keep his fingers warm and me a ranch with animals and don't forget my Hoppa-long-Cassidy tie.
Love to you and Rudolph
TERRY CORBIN

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, so please bring me a pair of boots, size 12, Bulldozer and tractor, road grader, toy trucks and Roy Rogers gun. I would also like to have a shirt size 6, some socks and blue jeans. Thank you very much, Santa.
GEORGE WOHLEB

Dear Santa Claus,
If you have some book ends. Will you please bring them. I will have my stocking on the door knob. Please visit all the children everywhere.
Love,
KAREN ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle, baton, fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my teacher something too.
Your friend,
DOROTHY SCHILLER

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a just born baby doll wrapped in a pink blanket, if you don't have the pink blanket a blue one will do. I want a white Bible to carry to Sunday School and a pair of white gloves. That's all.
SANDRA BASKIN

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tractor, a baseball and glove.
Your friend,
ARNELL JUNGMANN

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a BB gun and high Ford tractor. That's all I want. Thank You.
HENRY HORELICA

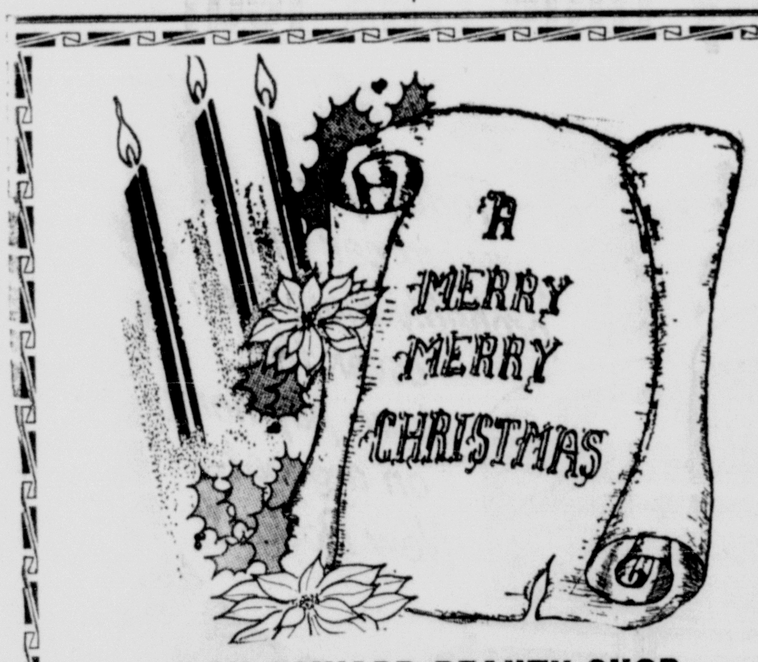
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a basket for my bike and a nice book of Bible stories, a little baby doll and anything else you think I would like.
BECKY HARDEN

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a bicycle, a wagon and some fruit?
Your friend,
RAYMOND De LEON

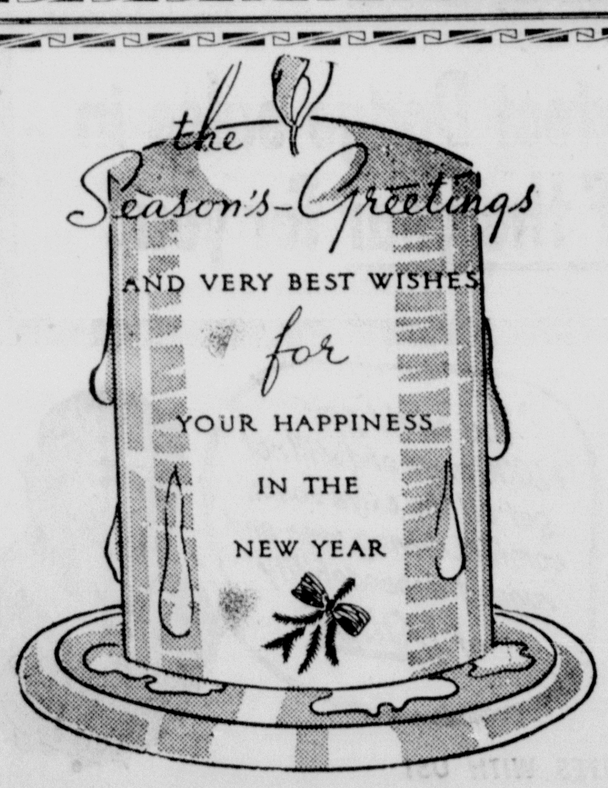
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a wagon and a tricycle.
With Love,
ALTON CROUCH

Dear Santa,
I want some roller skates, a cow girl suit, a house coat and a number block wagon. I go to school.
Your friend,
LINDA SUE KIRK

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U.S. Place Names Express Christmas Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

I have beeh a good little boy. Please bring me two guns and a scabbard with bullets in the belt. I want a horse with two wheels. I want a train with a big station. Some cowboy clothes like Roy Rogers and some cowboy boots. Please remember my little sister and my big brother.

Love,
MICHAEL SHELLY

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy. I have been good. Please bring me a money bank and a chewing gum machine. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
ROY DEAN TOMASEK

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a holster set, chinese checker game, a pair of gloves and lots of candy.

Don't firget my little brother. He wants a holster set, tricycle, shovel and some candy.

Your friends,
ALTON AND DENNIS MORAW

Dear Santa,

I am a good little girl. I want a purse and a Tricycle. Please bring my Mother, Daddy, sisters and little brother something.

Love
CAROLINE HUBNIK

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a pretty Doll and big rubber ball and a few other things to play with. Thank you, Santa.

BRENDA GAIL JUNEK

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun and holster for Christmas. You can bring me anything else you want me to have. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts, too. Remember all the boys and girls.

Your friend,
MORRIS MORGAN

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl. Please bring me a rubber Doll. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my Mother, Daddy, sisters and brother.

Love
ROSA LEE FAICHTINGER

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Doll and some little dishes. Don't forget my brothers.

Love,
SANDRA TAEGEL

Dear Santa,

I want a wagon, a car and a gun. Some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
RONNIE LEE TAEGEL

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a baby doll, rocking chair, a tea table and chairs and two guns. Remember all my little friends.

Your little friend,
JUDITH NICHOLSON

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle.

JOHN ELMER CORBIN

Dear Santa,

I want a football and candy.

TIRZO DeLEON

Dear Santa,

I want a Motor bike and horse.

CURTIS RAY MATTHEWS

Dear Santa,

I want a Lone Ranger gun and a Lone Ranger mask.

JIMMY WOODUM

Dear Santa,

I want a color book.

CHARLES DON MATZIG

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and cowboy suit.

BILLY JOHN SIMMONS

Dear Santa,

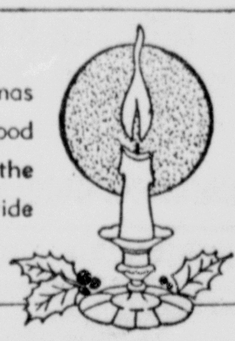
I want a doll and a doll buggy. I would like a purse. Please Santa, bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my little sisters and brother.

Your friends,
GEORGIA ANN HUBNIK

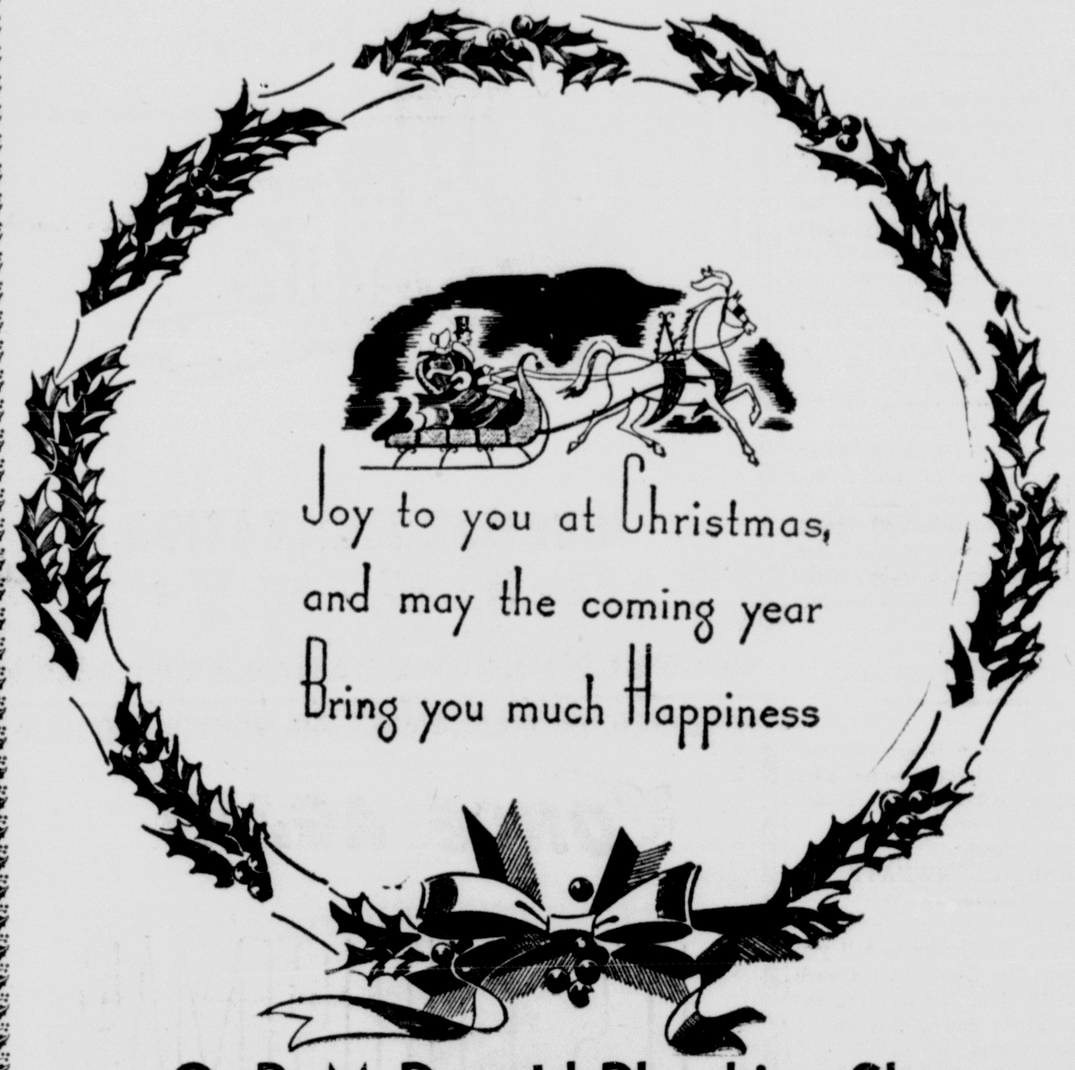


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May the Christmas Season please you with its good cheer and happiness and the friendliness of the Yuletide remain with you



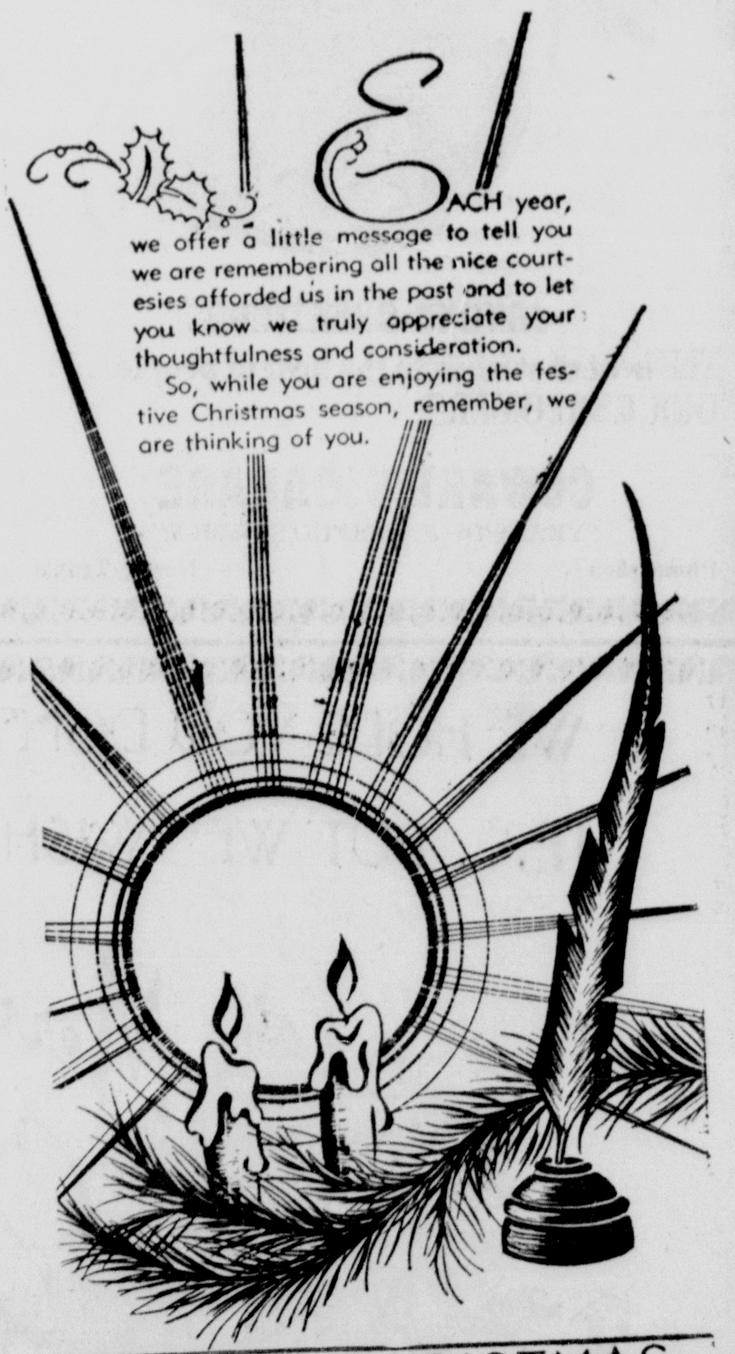
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EACH year, we offer a little message to tell you we are remembering all the nice courtesies afforded us in the past and to let you know we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration.

So, while you are enjoying the festive Christmas season, remember, we are thinking of you.



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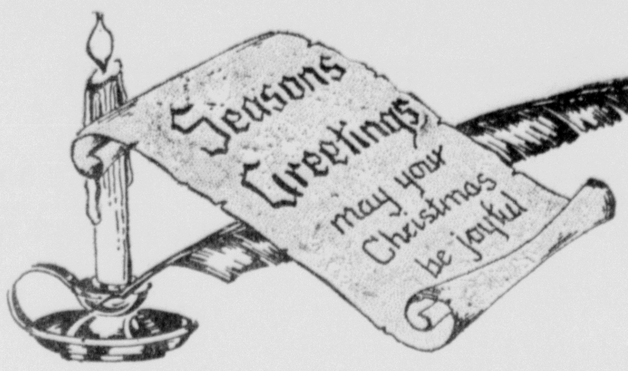
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I want a base ball bat and a baseball for Christmas, and some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my brothers and sister and mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Eugene Michalka

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a new pair of shoes and a big doll. Please remember my parents and all childen every where.

Your friend,
BARBARA COWARD

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a football suit and helmet, and some boxing gloves.

Your friend,
PAUL YOUNG

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a football and a bicycle. Please remember all the children every where and my mother and father and sister.

Your friends,
BILLY HENSLEY

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a nightingale, bridle and small hunting knife. Please remember all my cousins, aunts and uncles.

Your friend,
JOHNNY DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Bible. I want a football suit and a bicycle. Bring all children everywhere fruit and candy.

Your friend,
BENARD JUNGMANN

Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want much this year for Christmas because I have enough toys. I want some bootees for my doll, a fringe baby blanket and some baby clothes for my doll. The clothes for my doll should be life size. Bring my brother a bicycle basket and give my sister some fruit. Also remember my mother and father. Remember the other people, too.

Your friend,
ANN SWIFT

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll with hair and can walk. Also some candy, and nuts. Don't forget my parents and all the children from everywhere.

Your friend,
LYDIA SLAVIK

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a ball and some fruit. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Your friend,
WESLEY PRATT

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. Please Santa would you bring me some cow girl boots and a little accordian. And don't forget my mother and father. father. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
NELDA BALDRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus,

I would likt for you to bring me a view master, and if you can I would like a doll. Don't forget my mother, dad, brothers and sisters. Please remember children everywhere.

Your friend,
MARY JANE VOGELSANG

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring me a watch and a chemistry set. Please don't forget my mother and afther. If you look in the kitchen you will fand a sandwich and some milk.

your friend,
JAMES MANNING

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a billfold and a pair of gloves. Please remember all children everywhere.

Your friend,
DOROTHY MAYER

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football and game of Chinese Checkers. Please remember every child in the world. Remember every one of my family.

Your friend,
DONALD RIVERS

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine, some fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all the poor children and my parents. Also my little sister wants a doll and don't forget grandmother.

Your friend,
JIMMIE EDNA HENSON

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old ,but I didn't get to go to school this year. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a cowgirl suit, a telephone and a cash register. Also bring mother, daddy and my brothers and sister something nice. If you can bring me some nuts, candy and gum. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

A very good friend,
LANELL MORAW

Dear Santa,

I have come to see you this afternoon. I want be able to talk to you and tell you what I want you to bring me, so I will just write to you. Please bring me a big doll and a small doll and a big doll bed for both my dolls. Be good to my sister and Granny Goode.

Love,
ROBBIELIE FISHER

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Bingo set and a football suit, bicycle, some play indians and a ball and bat. Thank you.

Your friend,
HERBERT THWEATT

Dear Santa,

I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a BB gun. Please bring me a first base glove and a play car.

Your friend,
KENNETH CALDWELL

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a rod and rell and also some binoculars.

Your friend,
CHARLES PRATT

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle. I would like a volley ball and a doll. Thank you.

Your friend,
DELLA BICKETT

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an all rubber doll and it wets. Also I want some jacks. Thanks.

Your friend,
GLENDA SUE GRISHAM

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, a rubber doll and a doll with yellow hair.

Your friend,
CAROLYN M.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football suit and a chemistry set.

Your friend,
THOMAS SANDERS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, a cowboy gun, a bat and ball and some candy, apples and nuts. Also a story book. Thanks for everything.

Your friend,
OSCAR Skala

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a volley ball. Please bring me a little toy piano. Please bring me a little doll.

Your friend,
PEGGY DAUGHERTY

Dear Santa Claus,

I am ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. I would like to have an electric train and adding machine, some fireworks and some nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Bye Santa,
CHARLES MORAW

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun.

CHARLES RAY HALPAIN

Dear Santa Claus,

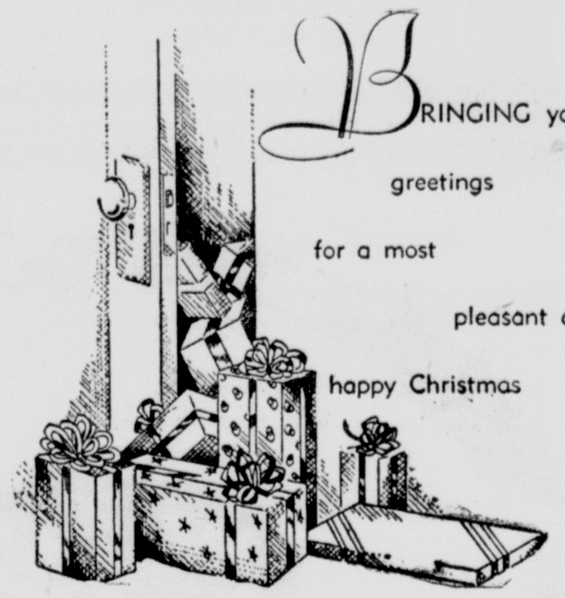
Please bring me a volley ball, a BB Gun, a football suit and a new bicycle.

Your friend,
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Merry Christmas



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and some doll dresses. Please bring my mother a dress and my little sister a ball.
Your friend,
JOHNNIE FAYE

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Bingo set, a football suit, bicycle, some play indians and a ball and bat. Thank you.
Your friend,
HERBERT THWEATT

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and scabbard. Please bring my little brother and sister tricycles. Please bring big sister a watch.
Much Love,
JEROLD GRIMES

Dear Canta Claus,
Please bring me a Toni doll. I would also like a set of dishes and a gold ring that has my name on it.
Thank You,
Your friend,
JUDITH GALE SUTTER

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a deer rifle and football suit and a cub scout axe. Remember all the children every where. Thank you, a lot. P. S. Please bring me a bicycle.
Your friend,
ALLEN DODSON, JR.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bye-bye baby twin dolls. Nativity scene. I want a box of candy.
Your friend,
BETTY ANN KESTENBAUM

Dear Santa,
I want a Gene Autrey gun.
Your friend,
RONNY WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,
I want a Toni doll and black board, baton and record player.
Your friend,
MARY ELIZABETH LAMB

Dear Santa,
I want a washable doll, candy, cash register and doll house.
Your friend,
FRANCES MARIE JACKSON

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit and marbles.
JOEL STANLEY KIRK

Dear Canta,
I want a gun, dart board.
Your friend,
RAY WAYLAND GODWIN

Dear Santa,
I want a football.
Your friend,
JAMES EARLE EDWARD JIMMY

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a pink dress, roller skates and a story book.
Thank You.
Your friend,
BETTY LOU ROSCHETZKY

Dear Santa,
I want a cash register.
Your friend,
BARBARA KAY McDONALD

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a colór book.
Your friend,
ALLEN DALE BAYER

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB Gun.
Your friend,
STEVE GERALD MALONE

Dear Santa,
I want a big baby dall.
Your friend,
LINDA DARLENE McGUIRE

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Your friend,
IOLA RUTH HARRIS

Dear Santa,
I want a box of candy, a bracelet, locket and baton.
Your friend,
MARGIE GWENDOLYN WISE

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and record player. Roy Rogers boots and two Roy Rogers guns and hat.
THOMAS WILLIAM LEONARD

Please bring me a cow boy suit, firecrackers and a 410 shot gun.
Your friend,
BILLY WHITE

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me a BB gun, a first base glove, a stereoscope with reels. There will be pie and coffee by the tree for you.
Thanks a lot.
Much Love,
GRIFFIN

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a broom, some Raggedy Ann clay, a truck with some candy in it and a bicycle.
Your friend,
SUE ANN CROW

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bed lamp, a radio and a sack of candy, thanks.
Your friend,
DARLENE MOORE

Dear Santa Claus,
My little sister, Nancy wants a swing, a doll and a toy tog. Peggy wants a white Bible, a swing, a bride doll. I would like a Cinderella doll, a white Bible, a U.S.A. map puzzle. Please bring me some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
LINDA ANN SCHILLER

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toni doll, a bicycle and also some candy.
Your friend,
BERNIECE McGOLDRICK

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baseball glove. I would like a BB gun also.
Much Love,
Your friend,
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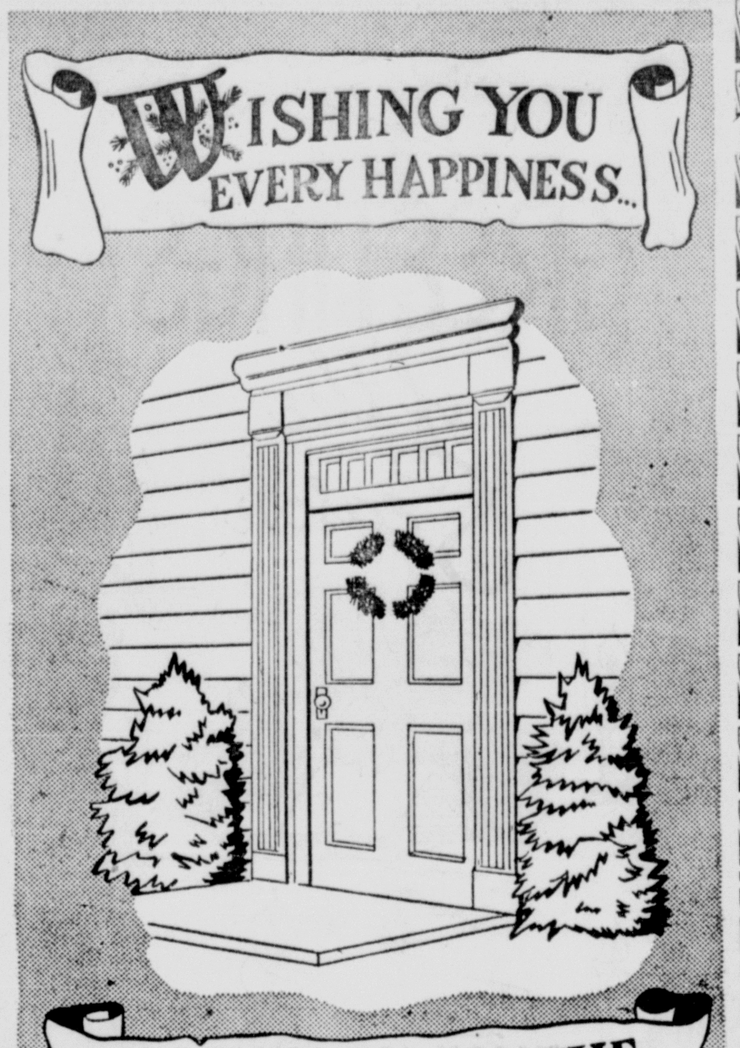
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rod and reel, a BB gun and some candy and a pony. I want a little puppy and a football suit. Please do not forget my daddy. He is in Korea.
Your friend,
LeROY RALEY

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a whistling station and a few tracks for an electric train, also some firecrackers, air-gun and a box of airplane dope.
Your friend,
LOUIS POOLE



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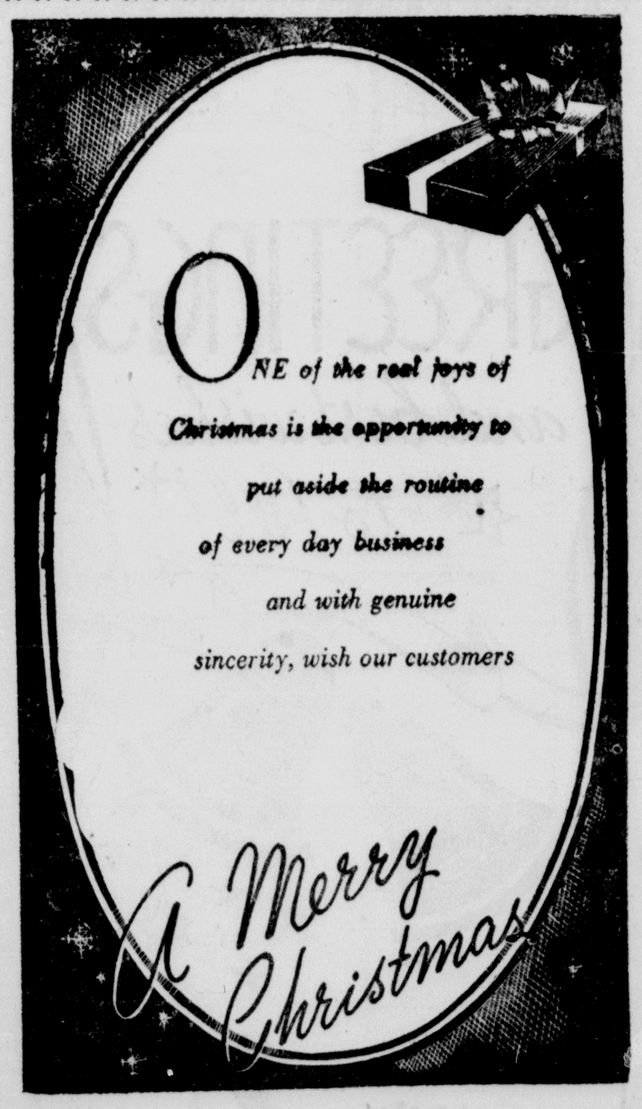
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a wrist watch for Christmas. I want two guns and a scabbard. I would like a bicycle for Christmas, too. A belt and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
LOUIS WASSELL

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and gun and holster. Five boxes of caps for my gun. I would like a wrist watch. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
PAUL WINKLER

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a guitar and a money bank that holds $10.00. I want a chewing gum machine and a football. Don't forget my little brother, daddy, Mother and my teacher.

Your friend,
TOMMY TOMASEK

Dear Santa,

I want a house coat and some house shoes. I would like a pretty ring and a new dress. Don't forget my Daddy, Mother, sister and teacher.

Your friend,
Rebecca Mayer

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me two guns and a holster set. I would like some caps for my guns. I want a pocket book. Don't forget my Mother, Daddy, Sisters and Brothers, and teacher. But most of all send my baby brother a red sweater. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
LENDWOOD RUBAC

Go To Church Sunday.

Dear Santa,

I want a Doll and a Doll buggy. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good little girl. Bring my little sister something. Don't forget my teacher.

Your friend,
WANDA JUNEK

Dear Santa,

I want a zipper note book, and brown purse. I would like a warm gown and a pretty head scarf. Please bring my little sisters something nice. Don't forget my Mother and Dad and my teacher. Oh yes, Santa, I would like a nice pair of house shoes.

Your friend,
BARBARA JEAN JUNEK

Dear Santa,

I want a typewritter for Christmas and I want some nuts for Christmas. I want a BB gun and some BB's. I will thank you, too.

Your friend,
JOE HENRY WILKINS

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun and some BB's. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forgte my Mother, daddy, brothers and teachers.

Your friend,
CHARLES WILKINS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy and am a very good little boy. Please bring me a tricycle and a big red ball. I want some candy and fruit, too. Don't forget my mommy and daddy and brothers and sisters.

RONNIE GENE RUBAC

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and some BB's. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my Mother, Daddy and brothers. Please remember all the poor little boys and girls.

Your friend,
RICHARD WILKINS

Dear Santa,

I want a pencil box. I would like a pair of blue jeans. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and cady. Don't forget my sisters.

Your Friend,
BARBARA HORELICA

Dear Santa,

I want three trucks and a gun, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my mother and daddy, sisters and brothers. Don't forget my teacher. I want a play car. My little brother wants a truck. My little sister wants a doll. I want five boxes of caps for my gun.

Your friends,
COLIN RAY TAEGEL

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I study hard at school. I want two guns and a scabbard, a wallet, and a hunting knife. Please bring me some cowboy boots, suit, hat, spurs and cuffs. I want a cash register and ten dollars. I have a tiny baby sister, bring her a rattler. Don't forget my mother and daddy and Mike.

Love
RICKY SHELLEY

Dear Santa,

I want two guns and a holster. I would like a little play car. Please Santa bring me a pretty cowboy shirt. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother, daddy, sister and brothers, bring my teacher something.

Your friend,
Earl Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want a gun and scabbard. I want a play car and truck. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my friends.

Your friend,
Ralph Taegel

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll and ball, some fruit, candy and a box of 24 crayolas. Dont forget my three brothers, their names are Marion, Fayette and Charles,

Your little friend
Mary Finney

Dear Santa,

I am a good little boy. I am five years old. Please Santa bring me a train, gun and truck. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Love,
LOUIS ROZNER

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy, two years old. Please Santa bring me a tractor, trailer and ball. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
JOE ROZNER, JR.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good little girl. I want a pretty Doll. I would like a Doll and a pair of blue jeans. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
PATRICIA HORELICA



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big baby doll that will go to sleep and cry. I want a doll buggy to ride her in. My little sister, Joan Gayle and I want some dishes. Please bring my little sister a doll too. Remember all the good little boys and girls.

With love,
BRENDA KIRK

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an electric train. I saw one at the Western Auto Store like I want. My little brother wants a tricycle. His name is Van. I need a few other little toys, too.

Your friend,
LYNN SHUFIELD

Dear Santa Claus,

Iam a little boy in the first grade. I go to Ada Henderson School. I like my teacher just fine. Please bring me a bicycle, a billfold and watch.

Your friend,
DANA BARRETT

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a new born baby doll and a doctor's kit and some surprises.

PATSY KAY HIGHTOWER

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll named Beth, a bracelet and a cow girl suit. I have been a good girl and I like to go to school. I love my teacher.

Your friend,
NAN RENO

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. My little brother is three years old. Please bring me a nice doll and a Doctor set. Also bring brother David and electric "Choo-Choo" train. Brother and I want a record player, too. Be sure and visit all my friends.

Love,
ANN ELLIOTT

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. Will you please bring me a twin dolls, a zipper notebook, house shoes and a basketball. Also anything else you think I might enjoy. And Santa don't forget my dog, Tillie, please bring her a ball.

Thanks very much,
BRENDA ANN BAILEY

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanna, a rockin' horse, doll cradle. Don't forget My maw, Aunt Mur, Grand-ma, and Paypaw.

Love,
MADELINE McCLAREN

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a bicycle, a BB gun. I am six years old and I am in the first grade.

RICHARD DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, some doll clothes, a mix master, a watch, a color book, some candy and nuts and fruit.

Love,
JACQUELINE DUSEK

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a big doll and a red purse. A set of dishes, a pair of gloves, a story book, a color book and a box of hankies for Christmas.

Your friend,
BETTY CADDELL

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a BB gun and a negro-shooter, a soft base ball and a bat. I believe I will need a baseball glove and that will be all.

Your friend,
PAUL MICHALKA

Dear Santa Claus,

This is the first time you have gotten a letter from me. I am a little boy three years old and I would like a truck, a toy telephone and I like dolls, if you have an extra one. I have a little three month old sister. Please bring her a rattler. She is too little for a doll. Be sure and remember the other little boys and girls.

Bye and be good,
JERRY LAYNE BRIGHT

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a big doll, a bill fold and a bicycle. I want a gold bracelet.

Thank You,
MITZIE JONES

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Ada Henderson. I love my teacher, Miss Randolph. I want you to bring me a John Deere tractor with a trailer behind it, a billfold and a big box of crayolas and a crow show, some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my grandma and granddaddy and other children all over the world.

With love,
ROYCE GLEN GLASER

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nearly four, so my mother is writing for me. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a fire truck, a tractor, a small tool set and candy and fruit. My little sister is two and she wants a doll, doll stroller, dishes, candy and fruit. Our little baby brother wants a rubber elephant, a little dog and swing. Don't forget to leave something for all the little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
LESTER and CAROLYN SHELTON

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a big doll, a little victrola and some records and a rubber ball. Don't forget my little sister.

I love you,
EMOLIA ROGERS

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bride doll and a red ball wind-up duck and a story book and bank. Please bring my little sister, Mary Beth, a red wagon, a negro doll and some other toys.

I love you,
MARGARET NANCE

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a big doll and an electric iron, so I can iron my doll's clothes. I would like a volley ball, too. If you have a little four wheel bike, I want one please.

Your friend,
JANICE KAY PEMBERTON

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old and I am going to school. I am staying with my aunt Pearl. I told you what I wanted you to bring me for Christmas when I talked to you at the Court House. But just to remind you of what I want. I don't think I am asking too much. You know you promised you would bring me a nice Doll and a doll bed, a broom, mop and a set of dishes. Serving for six. I don't want to ask for too much for I have so many little friends and I want all of the little children to be happy, too. Please remember my Daddy, brothers, sisters and grandmother. Also my teacher Mrs. Lawrence.

With love to you,
Will be seeing you.
BEVERLY ANN KING

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a BB gun for one thing, and a bill fold, a tennis racket and a small wrecker. That is all. I am in the first grade and seven years old.

Your friend,
DAVID REICHERT

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a black board, record player and a machine gun. Don't forget other boys and girls and my Nan.

CHARLES STALEY

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the first grade and I would like for you to bring me a doll and piano, some candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring my school teacher something too.

Goodbye with love,
BARBARA ANN REYNOLDS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl in the first grade. I don't want much this year as I have a little brother to divide with. All I want is a bicycle, cowgirl suit, magic skin doll, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Lawrence and remember all the unfortunate children.

PATSY BIENIENU

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a cowboy suit with two guns, parts for my electric train, Lincoln logs, spurs and boots, blue jeans and something for my teacher. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Bring my little sister a doll, doll house and lots of other toys, fruits and nuts.

Love,
BILLY HAWKES

P. S.—If you think I am big enough for a BB gun, please bring me one.

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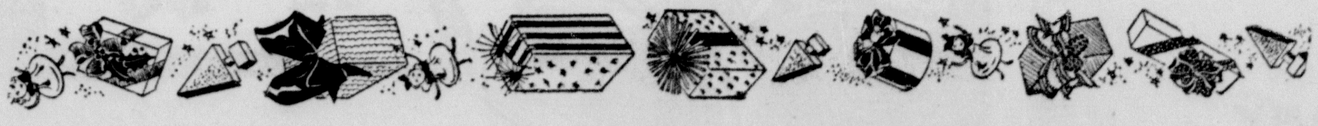
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The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



JOE RICHTER,
City Marshall



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I want a Roy Rogers cowboy suit. This includes a shirt, pants, boots, hat, belt. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring it to Grandmothers house at Gonzales Texas.
LARRY WERNLI

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old.
I want a doll and a pair of gloves for Christmas. Please bring my mother and father some fruits. Your friend.
MARTHA MAYER

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me two pair of pajamas, red and purple.
Love,
DAVID LYNN GILL

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, A BB gun and candy.
Your son,
W. C. CROUCH

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy pistol, an electric baseball game, a tool chest and some candy and nuts.
With love,
BOBBY FOSTER

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon with sideboards on it, some fire crackers, some sparklers, a pair of gloves, some nuts, some candy and a sack of apples.
With love,
JOHN AROL PEMBERTON

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Uncle Wiggle Set.
Your little boy,
HERMAN MUECK

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a volley ball, a doll, a mickey mouse watch, a pair of skates, a bracelet and a box of candy.
With love,
MARY EDNA BOWLEY

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an air gun, a toy filling station, a car and a cub scout suit. I want some nuts and some candy and fireworks.
Your son,
DALE SMITH

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a mickey mouse basketball, a bicycle, apples, candy and a pair of jeans.
With love,
MARUN McCULLOUGH

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a little pony, a bicycle, some fireworks, some candy and nuts.
Your little boy,
JACKIE RANEY

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Edwin Adams. Will you please bring me some B Bees, a football, some nuts, candy and fruit.
With love,
EDWIN ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, a pistol, a BB gun and some candy apples and nuts.
With love,
JOHN MADDOX

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a baseball, a bat, a new dress and a doll.
With love,
ANN CLEMENTS

Dear Santa Claus.
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves. I want a pair of skates, a Bible, some candy, nuts, and fruit too. I hope you have something for other boys and girls too.
Much love,
DORIS BOECKER

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a doll bed, skates, a Toni Doll and a play house.
Your little Girl,
JOY MICHALKA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a bracelet, a dress and a big piano.
Your little girl,
PATRICIA ANN NESBIT

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a BB Gun and some B B's and a volley ball.
With love,
JIMMIE MAYER

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a doll that looks like a new born baby, and bring some fruit too.
With love,
CAROLYN MOORE

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and a watch for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
LINDA JOYCE SMALLEY

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB Gun and some oranges and apples.
With love,
EDWARD MORAW

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric train, a toy filling station, a bat and a tool chest. I want some candy, some fruit and some nuts and I really would like to have a case of Nu-grape.
Your son,
BERNAY DUSEK

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, some apples, some B B's and some oranges and candy.
With love,
Eddie White

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train and a football suit, a desk and a scout hatchet with a case.
Your son,
DENNY O'NEILL

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old and in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me two guns and scabbards, some clothes and games. Also bring my little sister a doll, teddy bear and telephone. Please bring me some nuts, fruits and candies.
Love you lots,
BERTIE RAY SHUEMATE

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade and I am ten years old. I want a doll, dishes and a football.
Your friend,
PATRICIA JANES

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the third grade. Bring me a baseball mit.
Your friend,
CARROLL WAYNE GLASER

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns, a holster, cowboy hat, pop gun, yellow cowboy handkerchief, tool box, caps and a cattle truck.
Your friend,
JOE McCLENNY

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a surprise for Christmas. Remember my sister Joy.
Love,
RICHARD GLEN HOBSON

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I want a big doll that says Ma-Ma and a bracelet and locket for Christmas.
Love,
Your friend,
MARLENE KATHRYN ZAJICEK

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doll and a box of dishes. My little brother wants a play car.
Your friend,
ROSIE MENDOZA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I want a bicycle, a big doll, a doll bed and a doll house.
Your friend,
BENNIE ANN CHILDRESS



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Its war head was four times as big as the one the Germans began rocket work with. It was called a "flying laboratory" because it carried so many instruments. These were tossed clear during the flight and came back to earth by parachute for checking.

It was the fourth big rocket tested, all of which went 80 miles or higher.

Calvin Coolidge Saucered Coffee for His Favorite Dog

WASHINGTON—One morning, at the White House, Calvin Coolidge was dining with a distinguished visitor. When the coffee was served, Mr. Coolidge poured it into a saucer and blew on it.

The visitor, somewhat puzzled, did likewise. The President then added milk and sugar. The guest, thoroughly bewildered, went through the same motions. A moment later he turned red with embarrassment when Mr. Coolidge bent down and placed the saucer on the floor for his dog.

Christmas Tree Is 150 Years Old In This Country

A CHRISTMAS TREE will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed Christmas tree, as it is known today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.

The custom of the lighted Christmas tree, some historians tell, originated with Martin Luther. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen tree into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

Another old German legend credits St. Boniface with the origin of the Christmas tree. Having converted some oak tree-worshipping Druids to Christianity, he took them into a forest, cut down an oak and pointed to a stately fir along side. "Take this tree," he said, "into your homes as a sign of your new worship. Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your homes with laughter and love."



LAST REQUEST . . . Christmas came early last year for Gerald Washburn, 8, of Seattle. He was brought from his sickbed to sit with Santa Claus for a special visit before he entered a hospital to undergo surgery for a brain operation.

Charles Dickens' 'Life of Our Lord' Is a Moving Story

LAST YEAR, the heretofore unpublished Dickens' manuscript "The Life of Our Lord" was presented to the world.

Written 100 years earlier for the exclusive audience of the author's own children, it is a child's life of Christ—a simple, moving narrative, understandable even to a child and yet touched by that incomparable Dickens genius which insures its place by the side of the famous 'Christmas Carol' among the great masterpieces of Christmas literature.

Because he felt such deep veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, he left instructions



that this particular manuscript should not be commercialized. But when Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child, died in 1933, it was finally brought forth and sold for the staggering amount of $210,000 — or, $15 per word.

Purchased by the London Daily Mail, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens himself, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For, according to Dickens:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong, or were in any way ill or miserable, as he was.

"And as He is now in heaven where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."



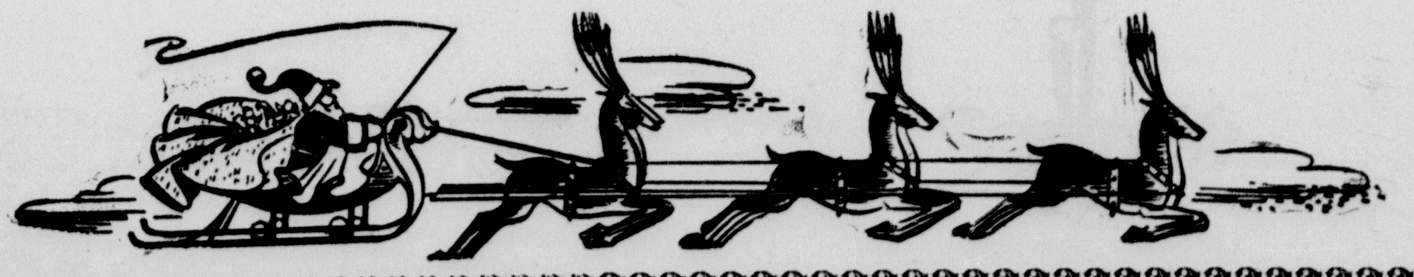
Merry Christmas

Christmas transcends all other seasons of the year. It is a time when emphasis is placed upon the more abiding things in our lives, like Friends, Good will and Good Neighbors. True, business is important, and we have had a generous share of that in 1950, but our thoughts now are about our friends, If this greeting finds you happy and enjoying the blessings this season affords, we will be happy also.

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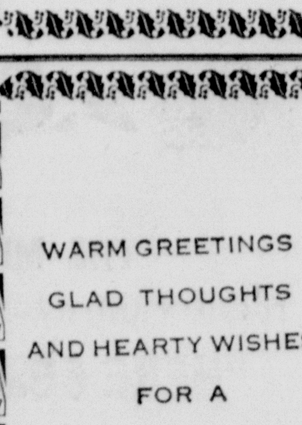
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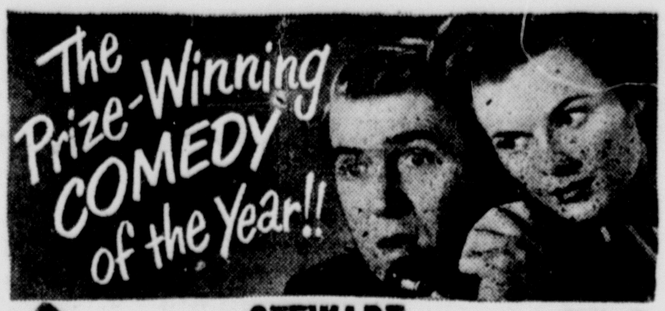
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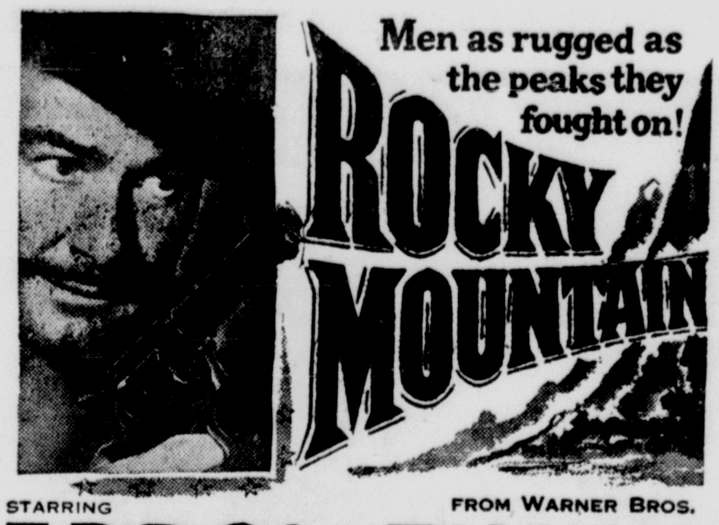
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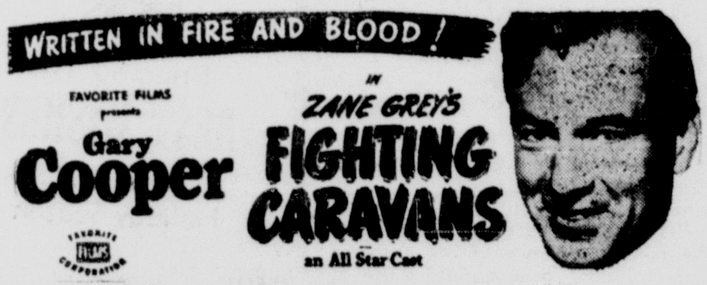
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Forgotten Red Prince Lives In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The "Red Prince" of Yugoslavia, a man who might have been a king, lives in obscurity behind the Iron Curtain.

He is Prince George, elder brother of King Alexander, whose slaying in 1934 marked the real end of the monarch. He is the uncle of Yugoslavia's exiled King Peter, who still clutches the hope of returning to his throne.

In the turbulent Balkans of a half-century ago, Prince George took his princehood and his politics seriously, dug deep into literature and history, little dreaming that Communism one day would rule the heritage of his dynasty.

Mystery Cloaks Past

Now the Communists tolerate him because many of the old-timers remember him from the years when he spoke out for liberalism.

Mystery cloaks his past, and the reason why this younger brother, Alexander, rather than George, became monarch of Yugoslavia three decades ago when liberalism was on the upsurge in Europe.

It is reported that Prince George kicked and killed a valet in a moment of temper and old King Peter, rather than risk the anger of his people, forced him to renounce his right to the throne in favor of young Alexander.

History might have been different had it been otherwise. George was brought up as a student in Switzerland, a brilliant if eccentric scholar who, twice wounder, won a soldier's reputation as a brave man in World War I.

Educated in Russia

Alexander, on the other hand, was educated in Russia, brought up as a darling of the court of the czars. A soldier's soldier himself, he ruled as an iron-handed despot when he took over, first as regent and then as king after his father was slain.

Tsere was no quibbling about who was boss. There was but one king. His name was Alexander. He practiced politics with the skill of a born politician, playing party against party, one leader against another.

The "Red Prince" of Yugoslavia gets an income of about 30,000 dinars ($600 monthly from the Communist masters of the country his family once ruled in return for property he once owned.

It is a strange and startling ending for a man who might have been a king.

Rare Heart Ailment Found To Affect Dogs, Report

CHICAGO—A rare heart condition similar to the one that causes human "blue babies" may also affect dogs, veterinarians have found.

The American Veterinary Medical association reports that doctors at Washington State College's veterinary medical school have reported the case of a Cocker Spaniel that suffered from the "blue baby" condition.

When the animal became excited, or following exercise, it would faint. It sometimes had difficulty in breathing and the skin assumed a bluish tinge.

An examination revealed that the dog's trouble was due to a heart condition similar to the one which causes somewhat the same symptoms in human beings.

An opening between two chambers of the heart which normally closes soon after an animal is born had remained open, interfering with the circulation of the dog's blood. Part of the blood which normally passes through the lungs before being pumped throughout the body, by-passed the lungs through the opening.

Wives Should Design Home With Husband's Needs First Thought

NEW YORK—At last men are going to have a say in the design and furnishings of the home—that is, if Harriet Sherry, a New York designer, has her say.

The designer advises brides to build their homes around their husbands. "Let the old boy put his feet on the furniture if he wants too," she says.

Too many women try to design homes to suit themselves and ignore the needs and desires of their husbands. It's a good way for a newly married woman to get off on the wrong foot, she observed.

There are no two men alike when it comes to the way they want their homes, Miss Sherry warned. Every bride, before designing and decorating her home, should try to learn just what her husband's needs would be.

"Her objective is to please her man, not to try to arouse the envy of her friends, or to keep up with the current vogue."

First it must be decided just what functions the home furnishings are to perform. The bride must ask herself whether—in addition to living—the home is to be used for entertaining or business.

"Many men, especially attorneys, must bring work home after office hours," she said. "In that case, there must be a place for them to work in. It should be a place furnished practically and one that is decorated in such a way as to cause the least amount of distraction."

Other men have hobbies. They, too, must have room to practice their hobby. It does no good for a wife to laugh them off or try and suppress them.

Here's a warning about a man with a hobby," she said, "don't try to stick him in the basement or in the garage, where the lighting and heating probably are poor. Give him a room he'll be proud of."

Life Expectancy Gains Half a Year in U.S.

NEW YORK—A national life insurance company reports American wage earners and their families gained half a year of life expectancy in 1949.

The company said a survey among millions of industrial policy holders showed that life expectancy in that group rose to a new high of 67.7 years.

That was five years more than the 1949 figure, the company reported. The average length of life now is about double that of the period from 1879 to 1899.

15-Year-Old Girl World's Youngest Big Game Hunter

DAYTON, O.—Elaine Monesmith, 15-year-old Dayton bobby soxer, is the world's youngst big game hunter. She has made three expeditions into Africa with her father, James, a machinery dealer turned explorer. Another trip will begin in November.

The first hunting trip for the father-daughter combination was in 1946 to the Belgian Congo. Since then the two have traveled through nearly every part of Africa.

They usually hunt as a team, with her father lassoing the animals and Elaine standing guard with a gun, in case.

Her first jungle kill was to save her father's life. He was shooting pictures of a herd of elephants when one charged. Elaine's deadly aim with an "elephant gun" stopped the animal in time.

She weighed 105 pounds when she started her first trip. She came home weighing 88. "The life is rugged," she says. "Sometimes our party will cover 25 miles a day. Often we are gone for two weeks from our headquarters. That means camping out every night in the jungle."

Her ambition is to lead her own expedition.

'Rocking' Rocking Chair Finally Taking it Easy

MUSCATINE, Iowa—The old rocking chair has stopped rocking. Remember the chair of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holladay that got all the publicity because of what seemed a self-propelled marathon?

It rocked for four months, but lost its restlessness when Mr. and Mrs. Holladay moved and took the chair with them.

The Holladays said there evidently are fewer vibrations in their new home, for the chair is now at ease most of the time. Once in a while it takes off on a temporary rocking spree.

Briton Must Take Name Of Great-Uncle for Legacy

CHALFRONT ST. GILES, Eng.—Charles Crossman can have a sizeable fortune—that is, if he changes his name.

The 22-year-old youth was named one of the principal beneficiaries of a $100,000 will if he changes his name to Stratter. An aged great-uncle died recently and left him two-thirds of the estate if he changed his name.

Friends said the aged man was anxious to perpetuate his name and they thought the nephew would agree to the condition.

Millionaire Says It Takes a 'Ham' To Make a Million

NEW YORK — The best way to make a million dollars is to be a "ham" according to a frustrated song and dance man. He should know, because after he flopped in show business he went out and made a million.

Walter Shirley, who made $10,000,000 as a real estate man, says from his observations all top flight successes are "hams."

Bernard Baruch heads his list, he says, and he does not mean it in any disrespectful sense. "The way I figure it, that's a compliment," he added.

Shirley said the nation's elder statesman exposed his sense of the dramatic by preferring a park bench for a conference room.

In poltics, Shirley offers former Mayor William O'Dwyer as a consumate example of what he calls the "slow smoked ham." He said, "I first met Bill when he was just thinking about running for office and I told him he ought to let his emotions show more."

Shirley added: "He must have taken my advice. That farewell to New York city—with tears coursing down his cheeks—was a beauty."

In the amusement world, Shirley sees Sherman Billingsley as a ham "with reverse English."

"That man acts shy as a mouse, but try to take a picture in his joint without Sherman or one of his ash trays in the camera's path."

In the dignified field of labor relations, Shirley said it's practically impossible to name leaders without also mentioning hams. "It's a toss up between half a dozen, but I'll take Caesar Petrillo as my favorite."

Shirley says he doffs his hat to Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the No. I free style Virginia ham in military circles. Says Shirley, "I know for a fact that the guy dyes his hair and then loves to get in a group picture with a bunch of white haired generals."

No one can be a success, Shirley says, unless he has a strip of ham running through him.

Christmas Seal funds are currently aiding 26 medical research projects on tuberculosis.

King's Ghost Hovers Over Los Angeles Parking Plan

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The city of Los Angeles is having trouble because of a forgotten Spanish king.

The city wants to build a 1,650-car garage beneath midtown Pershing square. But the Spanish king when he deeded the land to the village of Los Angeles specified it was for perpetual use as a spot for siestas and for nothing else.

No one challenged its exclusive use as a park until 1906 when the city decided to build a library and office building there.

But property owner J. H. Spires dragged the Spanish monarch's skeleton into court and spiked the move. His majesty had said nothing about a library-office building on the block square park, Spires contended successfully.

The matter rested until 1947 when voters passed a city charter amendment later approved by the state legislature which said the area under the square could be used for any suitable purpose that did not "breach the original conditions" or "decreased benefits and enjoyment to the public."

But the city attorney Bourke Jones said this attempt to undercut the king's commands might not stand up under a nuisance suit.

"Fortunately, about the only persons who might object are tree lovers, and their case would be a shaky one. The subterranean parking lot would change the face of the park very little."

From the 11th century, a popular type of book was the bestiary which professed to describe living animals and the moral lessons that could be learned from their nature and habits. In addition to the far-fetched lessons, these bestiaries included imaginary creatures and gave fantastic characteristics to real animals Despite their ridiculous tales and illustrations, the books were believed to be true for hundreds of years. Until a generation ago in fact, two of the stories were still being told that crocodiles shed tears and that bears are born without form and have to be licked into shape by their mothers.

Christmas Seals have bee nsold in the United States since 1907 to support anti-tuberculosis work.

Search for Most Vital Idea Turns Up Large Variety

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Phillips Stevens, headmaster of Williston academy at Easthampton, Mass., wanted to find out if students could be taught only one idea, what idea should that be?

In his search for an answer he telegraphed the question to a group of persons ranging from Andrei Vishinski, Russia's foreign minister, to Gypsy Rose Lee.

Neither Vishinski or the strip tease dancer replied, but from others he got a variety of answers:

Bernard Baruch: "The principal thing to teach is physical and mental discipline and self-reliance."

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor: "The value of freedom, liberty and democracy and the obligation of every individual to serve in every possible way in the preservation of these vital principals."

Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York: "I exhort and encourage you to live truth in charity. Your love of truth will make you peacemakers in a world that dreads war and fears enslavement."

Frank Lloyd Wright, noted architect: "Our democracy fails unless our architects free themselves to build with style for men themselves free of a style."

Warren Austin, chief American delegate to the United Nations: "Gain a thorough understanding of the principles which are absolutely necessary to keep government free and to maintain the blessings of liberty."

Groucho Marx: "The Kinsey report should be required reading unless the school is co-educational. In that case nature will provide the necessary answers."

Owing to an unwritten law in Egypt, blood feuds between peasant families have sometimes remained inactive for decades. A man in one family is not allowed to kill a second person in the other household before his previous murder has been retaliated-and on the spot where the crime was committed Therefore, as successive potential victims have avoided the fatal location, many a murder has not been avenged until the great-grandsons of the orginal families have chanced to meet there.







Cats and Rats Live Together; Lesson for Man

WASHINGTON — Dr. Loh Sen Tsai, a Tulane university psychologist, has trained four alley cats to live happily with a team of white rats. And he thinks the world could learn a lesson in peaceful cooperation from them.

These natural enemies, the doctor reports, have been trained both to live together without mayhem and to help one another get a good feed by overcoming mutual handicaps.

"So why not human beings, races and nationalities?" asks Dr. Tsai.

The cat candidates for a peace prize came from alleys just a couple of blocks away from New Orleans' world famous Bourbon street. Since they were alley born and alley raised, they presumably had had experience "in foraging for little rats."

His idea was that if cats who were old hands at chasing rats could be trained to be chummy with them, the evidence of the experiment would be most convincing.

How They're Trained

The cats were trained with the rats in this way:

They were placed together in cages until they got accustomed to living, playing and eating together. Then Dr. Tsai set out to teach them the value of teamwork.

He worked out a device he calls the "Tsai cooperation apparatus." It has three separate compartments, separated one from another by a screen gate which can be raised and lowered.

The first section is the entrance, or "release box", where a cat and a rat assembled for each test. When a gate is raised, the animals move into the second chamber, where the cooperation takes place.

To get into the third compartment—where a dish of food awaits them—both the rat and the cat must step on floor buttons simultaneously. When this is done the gate goes down and they are free to enter and eat the food.

But if only one of them steps on a button—or if both step on the same button—they got nowhere.

Lesson for Mankind

It took some time for the animals to get the idea. But now a given cat and rat team can breeze right through to the chow line in two or three seconds.

If one of them is purposely kept in the entrance chamber while his teammate gets through to the cooperation chamber, the partner in front will press a button that releases his buddy from the entrance room. Then both of them go to get into the food chamber.

What's this got do with world peace?

Dr. Tsai says the people of the world must learn to cooperate in order to save the planet from atomic destruction.

"From research like this, such factors as common background, common motive, training and best age for training can be varied independently and studied. The results will throw light on the problem of world peace and international cooperation, upon which the entire fate of mankind depends.

President Truman's Marine Letter Is Sold for $2,500

BATON ROUGE, La. — President Truman's now famous marine letter has been sold for $2,500.

The letter dubbed the marines as "the navy's police force" with a "propaganda machine" likable to Stalin's. Mr. Truman apologized after marines and ex-marines exploded at home and abroad.

Theus J. McQueen, national adjutant of the marine corps league, announced that the letter would be sold. He said the $2,500 check would be turned over to the league for welfare and service work among marine veterans.

McQueen reported he had conducted a telegraphic poll of the league's national staff and a majority approved the sale.

McQueen said that he did not know the identity of the purchaser.

Amvets to Mail Every U.S. Citizen Atomic-Age Dog Tag

WASHINGTON — Harold A. Keats, national administration of the Amvets service foundation, reports the organization is getting ready to give all citizens an atomic-age dog tag.

He reported the mailing will begin within ninety days and within 18 months the job of passing out the tags to 161 million Americans should be finished.

The tag is a plastic identification card carrying the name and address of the owner and a space for his blood type. Each will have a plastic neckband, but it will fit into a wallet or pocketbook.

Amvets won't type blood but they will tell where to get it typed.

New Type Pressure Tube Gauges Effect Of Atomic Explosion

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—When an atomic bomb explodes, what physiological effects does it produce on the people within the burst area?

Research at the atomic energy project on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California is trying to answer this question.

Under the direction of Dr. Benedict Cassen, clinical professor of biophysics in the U.C.L.A. medical school, rats and mice are being subjected to air blast pressures in a new-type blast tube which can produce sudden air pressure pulses.

According to Dr. Cassen, these are the first known laboratory experiments to use the new tube for air blast research on mice.

Previous results with high explosives, as well as new results with the blast tube, show that air pressure pulses will first rupture the eardrums, then cause lung hemorrhages, followed by internal hemorrhages, says the U.C.L.A. atomic scientist. A lethal does for mise is finally reached at approximately 25 pounds over atmospheric pressure.

"Our air blast tube has revealed the nature of many important physiological effects on rats and mice," Dr. Cassen said, "but we must continue on a larger scale before we can actually adapt our findings to human use."

Dr. Cassen hastened to point out that the most serious hazards of an atomic explosion are much more likely to be produced by crushing, missiles, and other secondary effects rather than by the primary force of the blast itself.

At least one per cent of the money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals in 1950 will be used for medical and social research on Tuberculosis.

Fifty per cent of the married people of the United States are Women.

No Ordinary Fence Stays A Small Boy, Court Rules

ST. LOUIS—As every mother knows no ordinary fence can thwart a small boy who wants to climb over it. The U.S. court of appeals has finally decided the same thing.

The tribunal upheld dismissal of a $100,000 damage suit filed on behalf of 9-year-old Daniel Nolle of Minneapolis, against the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad.

The child's mother charged the railroad with negligence after Daniel lost a leg under a freight train in 1948. The suit claimed the railroad should have fenced in its Minneapolis yard.

But the court ruled that "no fence, other than a wholly insurmountable one like a castle wall," would have kept the child out of the rail yards.

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Sheriff, Milam County

Jet Drops Heavy Bombs At 500 Miles Per Hour

LOS ANGELES — For the first time in history, heavy bombs have been dropped safely and accurately from planes traveling at speeds of over 500 miles an hour.

North American Aviation company said bombs weighing from 500 to 4,000 pounds were dropped at altitudes varying up to 20,000 feet from jet-propelled bombers.

The campany said that heretofore the highest speeds at which heavy bombs had been dropped successfully from an operational airplane was 350 to 400 miles an hour.

Engineers said the value of high speed bombers was nullified if bombs tumbled or fell erratically, because then accurate bombing was impossible. In the B-45 from which the tests were made the problem of air turbulence, causing bombs to act erratically, is overcome by folding or overlapping bomb-bay doors that slide upward inside the plane. Thus the bomb falls almost directly into the air stream.

In tests as many as twenty-seven bombs were dropped at a time, in fast or slow successions or in salvos.

The four-jet B-45, first flown in March, 1947, will carry more than ten tons of bombs, has a service ceiling of 40,000 feet and a combat radius of more than 800 miles, which can be extended with drop fuel tanks.

New Light Process Found In Secret Luminous Agent

PASADENA, Calif.—Dr. Erwin F. Lowry, chief engineer of the Sylvania Electrical Products company, New York, reports a new electric light process by which glass can be illuminated has been developed.

The specially treated glass, he said, becomes lighted by attachment to two electric wires.

Of the two other basic light processes, he said that the incandescent lamp produces light by means of heated filaments inside a glass bulb, while the fluorescent process utilizes an electronic reaction in a gas-filled tube.

Metal Beds Termed Safe In Electrical Storm

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Emmet Cox, Chicago fire prevention expert, reported the safest place to be in a lightning storm is in a metal bed.

He explained this to the annual meeting of the National Fire Prevention association. A lightning bolt entering a room would follow a metal bedstead and leave its occupant unharmed, the expert said.

Jittery Europeans Near Panic When Sun Turns Blue

LONDON, Eng.—The queerest sky display since the haze of Halley's comet turned the sun and moon odd colors in 1910 took place in the skies over the North Sea recently.

While baffled British star gazers traded notes on the phenomenon, colleagues in Denmark watched the sun which came up a strange blue. Jittery old folks queued up at some Danish banks, demanding their money for a hurried flight from doomsday.

Thousands of other Europeans—some fearful, some merely interested—strained for a glimpse of the heavens through clouds which covered much of the continent.

A superstitious few feared the end of the world. Others guessed there had been a terrific atom blast somewhere on the globe. Astronomers were divided into three main schools of thought on the cause:

1. The filtering effect of a far flung smoke from vast forest fires raging in Canada which spread a pall over northeastern United States earlier.

2. A peculiar high cloud formation.

3. Dust blown high into the air in a storm or volcanic eruption far to the west.

A royal air force pilot who went up to investigate reported he found a layer of fine brownish dust, 5,000 feet thick, beginning at 38,000 feet.

Curious or frightened Britons swamped telephone lines to observatories and weather experts.

In Denmark, the sun stayed blue for more than an hour. The royal observatory and Danish newspapers were swamped with telephone calls. Many persons insisted an atomic bomb must have gone off in or near Denmark.

In Rome, Paris and Brussels the sun was its usual color. In Oslo, Frankfurt, Stockholm and Helsinki it was hidden by heavy clouds.

New Suits Ask $4,909,527 In Canadian Ship Disaster

CLEVELAND, O. — Law suits seeking $4,909,527 from Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., have been filed in behalf of heirs of 85 persons killed last September 17, 1949, in the Noronic ship disaster at Toronto.

In other suits pending in the U.S. court of appeals the steamship company has sought to limit liabilities to 445,000. These suits involve claims of $6,500,000 for death, personal injury or property loss.

The Noronic took 119 lives among the 524 passengers aboard the ship when she burned.

Dolled-Up Dobbins Making a Comeback On Western Farms

GLENVILLE, Minn. — According to P. H. Cottrell of Glenville, who deals in horses, the once beast for burden on the American farm is staging a comeback. But now he was a new role. He is becoming he has a new role. He is becoming a pet.

He'll earn his keep by giving the farm pleasure of horseback riding, but use of that energy is a far cry from that he used to burn up tilling the soil.

Cottrell reports the horse is finding favor in southern Minnesota which is so highly mechanized that farmers don't even swat mosquitoes by hand.

The section used to be proud of its Clydesdale, Percherons and Belgians. Now such animals are as unusual as a 1912 Maxwell and at county fairs a matched team of Clydes get more attention than the midway.

The draft animal gave way to tractors. And something went out of rural living. A farmer and his team of horses held each other in mutual esteem. They worked for each other's living and fared equally in the fortunes of the battle of wresting an income from the soil.

Cottrell reports farmers are now offering fancy prices for saddle animals. To meet the demand he has had to go to the Dakotas and Iowa for stocks.

It's a grand life the nag is leading now. Fed, groomed and cared for like high-priced milch cows, they go to the fairs trimmed with satin ribbons.

Shed no tears over the horse. He's on his way back to a proper station in rural America.

Russians Remove Prisoners' Pallor With Sun Tanning

UDINE, ITALY — The Russians want their prisoners to appear healthy. As a result nine Mussolini diplomats got a month's sun-tan treatment to remove their war-prison pallor before they were returned to Italy.

The diplomats, arrested in the Italian legation at Bucharest and Sofia in 1943, were returned to Italy after seven years' confinement in Russia.

When a reporter expressed surprise at their healthy appearance, one of the group said they were taken from their Moscow prison and sent to a Soviet camp near Vienna. There they were ordered to spend their days in the sun.

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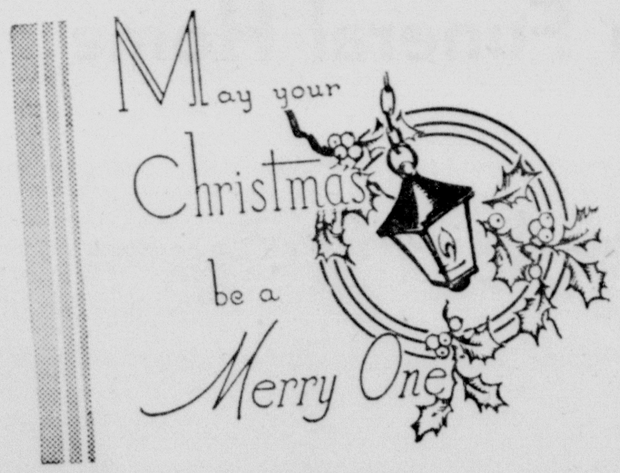
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SHORT STORY

Fresh Fish

By Richard H. Wilkinson

"IN HEAVEN'S name," Tommy Hunter cried, "why can't we get married? We love each other! There is nothing that stands between our complete happiness, but the consent of a bl——"

"Of my father, Tommy," Dolores interrupted him gently. "That is a big obstacle, my dear. In my country, girls do not marry without the consent of their parents. It is tradition, Tommy."

3-Minute Fiction

"Rats" said Tommy. "You mean you won't break it! You don't love me!"

"Tommy!"

"All right," he said. "I can't see it your way, but I guess I've got to take it and like it."

He left her abruptly, crossed the sun-bathed patio of the old Spanish hacienda and entered the door on the opposite side.

Inside the small room Tommy saw a white-haired old man taking his ease in a chair near a window.

"Senor Jacinto," the youth began, "I come to you again and for the last time and in all humbleness to ask the hand of your daughter. I—"

"And for the last time," interrupted the old man angrily, "I refuse. My daughter is descended from a noble and proud family. She deserves a husband of distinction and wealth."

"You mean," said Tommy, "that you will sell your daughter to the man who will lend you enough money to increase your measly fish business. A fish peddler dishing out stuff about noble ancestors! Bah!"

"Get out of my house, you American adventurer! And if you come back once more, I will turn you over to the police!"

Back at his hotel Tommy's spirits sank to a low ebb. He had not the remotest idea how to persuade Senor Jacinto to consent to his marriage to Dolores.

Suddenly Tommy leaped to his feet. He could not provide funds to help Dolores' father expand, but on the other hand. . . .

Early the next morning the streets of Ortegna rang to the cry of "Fish! Fresh Fish!" delivered in a strange and foreign dialect. Housewives rushed to their doors and smiled over the odd sight of a blond-haired American youth pushing a cart in front of him on which reposed a canvas tarpaulin covering great quantities of fresh fish. Curious, they stopped and questioned him, were astonished to learn that his price was far below that of Senor Jacinto.

NEWS of the oddity spread rapidly and before noon Tommy had sold out his supply. On the next day it was the same, and again on the day following.

A week passed and Tommy had worked up a nice business. Occasionally he saw Senor Jacinto, but the old man passed him by with never a word, but glowering looks.

On the eighth day Senor Jacinto stopped him on a deserted street. "This is an outrage! Ortegna is not big enough for two fish dealers. One of us will have to go."

"What a pity you are planning to leave the land of your birth where you own a fine house and have many friends."

Senor Jacinto choked with rage. "It is you who will go. I was here



On the eighth day Senor Jacinto stopped him on a deserted street. "This is an outrage! Ortegna is not big enough for two fish dealers," he said.

first. I built up the fish business here. You will have to go!"

"Gladly," said Tommy. "The moment you consent to my marriage to Dolores. I am not a fish dealer by trade. I am a surveyor. I would like to continue to be a surveyor, but not alone."

"Never!" shouted the angry man.

Tommy shrugged and shook his head sadly. "It is a pity." "Fish!" he called at the top of his voice. "Fresh fish!"

Senor Jacinto nearly burst a blood vessel. "Stop!" he shrieked. "The very sound of your voice is like a knife in my side. Take my daughter and the devil with you both! Only leave me in peace!"

Dolores was waiting in the patio when Tommy came for her.

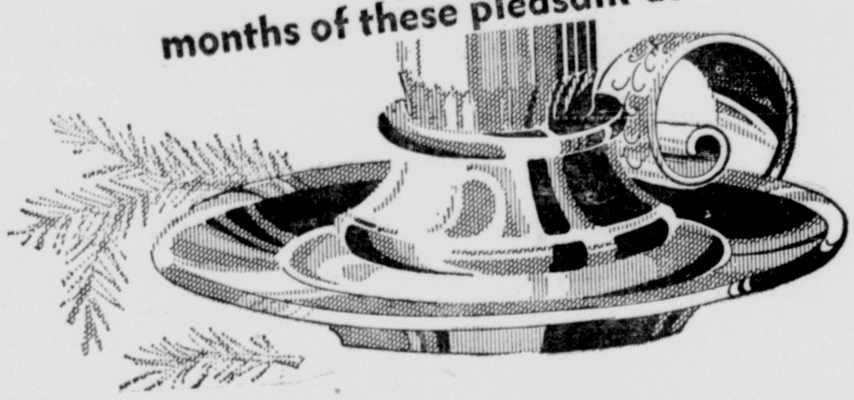
"You are a very good fish peddler," she said. "Will you always be a fish peddler?"

"Only," said Tommy, "if your father should change his mind about consenting to our marriage."

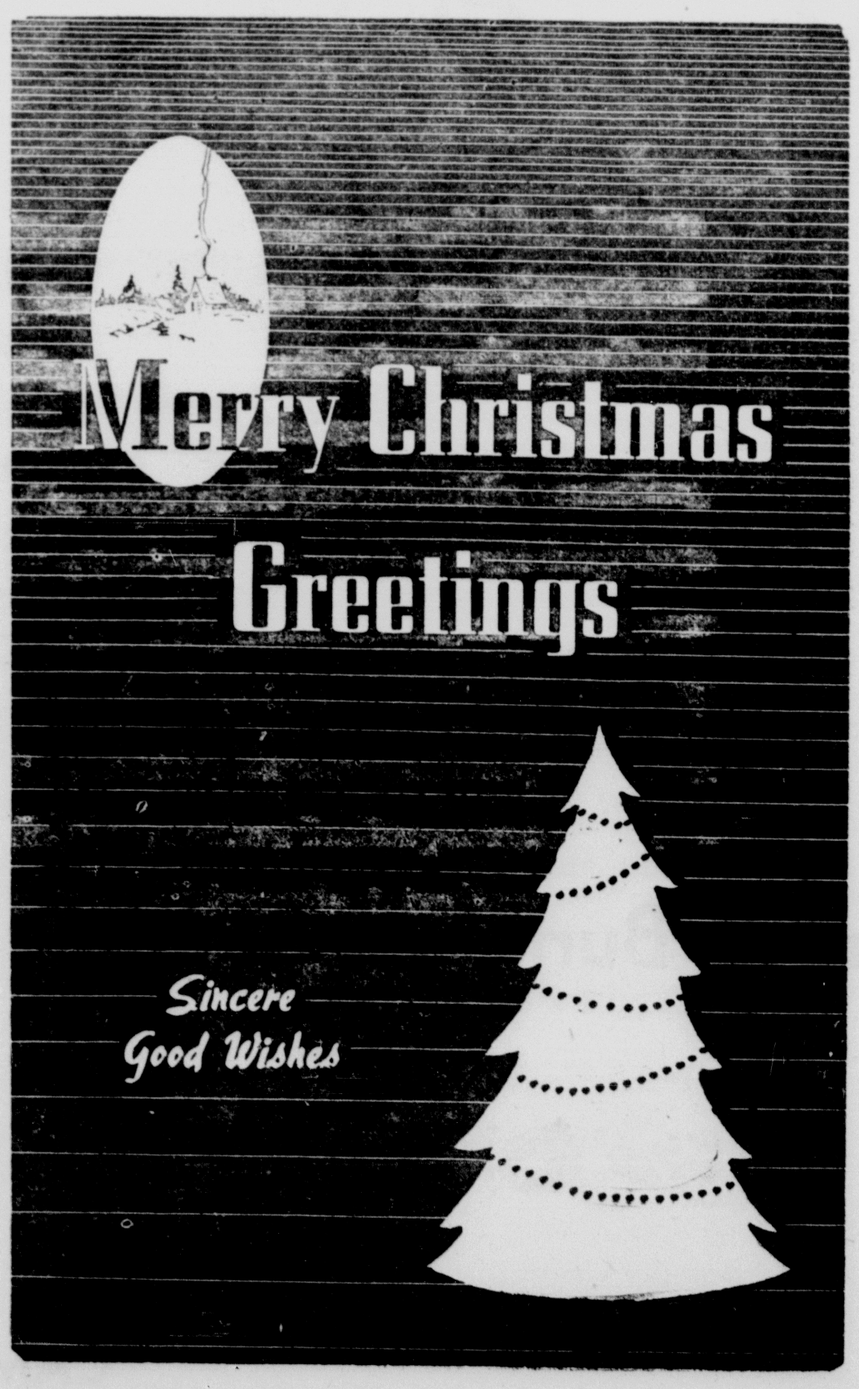


During these last few busy days before Christmas we want to take enough time out to wish you a Christmas Season of happiness—with good health to enjoy it and wealth enough so you can extend your joy to all those you love.

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the year just coming to a close and we look forward to another twelve months of these pleasant associations.



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Mystic Finds Water in Dry Areas of India

NEW DELHI, India—A 50-year-old yogi, Jeevram Vyas, is solving India's water problems. The ministry of agriculture says the mystic locates underground water sources with uncanny accuracy merely by closing his eyes and pointing.

Now famous throughout India under the cognomen of Pani Maharaj, which in Hindustani means "water king," Vyas has been made a member of the Rajasthan underground water board at a salary of 500 rupees ($105) a month. Recently, when the tired yogi proposed to retire to his former life of contemplation in the forest, the food and agriculture minister, K. M. Munshi, persuaded Pani Maharaj to stay on the job.

Called National Asset

Prime Minister Jawaharial Nehru, an extremely well-schooled and fairly skeptical man, had Pani Maharaj brought to Delhi for a particular divining job, which the yogi performed with spectacular success. This was at Faridabad, a refugee town near the capital, where it appeared that water would have to be piped miles from the Jumna river at a cost of millions of rupees.

Pani Maharaj went to Faridabad, looked around, and showed where to dig. Today, says the ministry, eight tube wells on and about this spot are pouring out approximately 35,000 gallons of water an hour, making the costly pipeline unnecessary. Geologists are amazed.

The yogi works entirely without instruments, a ministry spokesman reported.

"Sometimes he moves his hand across the map of a region, and pinpoints the source of water," the spokesman said. "More often, sitting in a room or traveling in a car, he 'sees a cloud of haziness' in the depths of the earth below, and with mathematical precision he indicates not only the quantity of water to be found but also whether it is sweet or saline."

Numerous Wells Found

Numerous discoveries of underground water by Pani Maharaj are fully confirmed by the government. One well dug at Samadri, in Rajasthan, on the yogi's advice, was said to be yielding 120,000 gallons an hour. The food and agriculture ministry said he had located several sites for tube wells where the water-poor city of Jaipur could augment its supply. "In every case," the ministry's spokesman said, "water has been found."

Pani Maharaj first came into prominence when he began finding water in the dry, hunger-stricken state of Saurashtra, in far northwestern India. He moved to Jaipur and went about the great Rajputana desert, spotting new wells as he went, it wasn't long before the government, ignoring scientific scoffers, took notice of him as a national asset.

Where the yogi came from is unknown, except that he spent many years practicing the arts of yoga in the forests of Girnar. Claims made by his admirers, who are legion now, that he can divine not only water but also oil and precious minerals deep in subterranean rock, are not confirmed officially.

Ensigns Outsail 'Brass' in Election Of Mess Treasurer

WITH U. S. NAVY OFF Formosa—Every war has its lighter moments. One of them occurred recently when officers on a U. S. ship set about electing a mess treasurer, a job rated lower than the ship's keel.

On most ships some unlucky ensign is elected to the job. On this particular ship, however, the ensigns waged a campaign against the other officers.

The candidates were Lieut. William M. Morgan of Long Beach, Calif., a veteran of 15 years at sea, and Ensign Edward Everett Horton of Escino, Calif., a June graduate of Yale.

The campaign was fast and hot, with both men doing their best to get his opponent elected.

Ensign Horton's forces went into action first, posting illustrated signs praising Lieutenant Morgan—"free love and nickel beer in the Morgan manner," and "Rex accepts rubber checks," and "stretch your dollars with Morgan."

A few hours later the senior officers countered with hastily pencilled broadsides. One was a thinly veiled threat—"Ensigns, enjoy your cruise, elect an officer who will save money and vote for Horton." Another was "efficiency, economy, enterprise; vote for E. E. Horton."

Not content with this, a senior officer arose at dinner to speak for Ensign Horton and against what he called the "machine" ensigns.

"Rex finds it difficult to add and subtract," he said, "but Ensign Horton is free and eager, with plenty of rest and looking for something to do."

Lieutenant Morgan put the issue this way: "Do you want a democratic election or the machine politics of the ensigns?"

But when the ballots were counted Ensign Horton had "won." Morgan received 37 and Horton 29. The lieutenant began his new duties immediately.

U.S. Envoy Dons Old Garb, Builds Kids' Playground

Teheran, Iran — The natives of Teheran took one look at the Americans at work in a park and concluded it was just another stunt of "crazy foreigners."

They were watching American diplomats, who had discarded their striped pants for dungarees, and joined a work project to give Iranian children their first public playground.

Led by Ambassador Henry F. Grady, officials at the American embassy and scores of their Persian friends donned old clothes to work on the park. They built children's slides, painted pavilions, dug irrigation ditches for the gardens.

It was all an astonishing sight for most Iranians, who traditionally think the so-called intellectual classes lose face if they engage in manual labor. But the children loved it. For the first time they slid down the chutes and whirled around on flying rings.

The main idea for the project came from Mrs. Grady, who interested Mayor Mehdi Namdar and the wife of Premier Ali Razmara in the project. The premier's wife turned out to paint fence posts, and the mayor wielded a shovel to demonstrate his interest.

Woman Becomes American Citizen for Third Time

HONOLULU — Mrs. Katherine Yonemura is an American citizen again—for the third time.

She was born a citizen in Hawaii. She lost her citizenship when she married a Japanese alien. She regained it in 1936 when she was naturalized.

Then she went to Japan. The war caught her there. She voted in a Japanese election. The U.S. consulate there ruled she had forfeited her citizenship by voting.

Now Federal judge Delbert E. Metzger overruled the consul, saying she was coerced into voting, and restored her citizenship.

30 Tons of Dirt Moved To Rescue Dog in Sewer

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — For 36 hours a foxhound by the name of Duke was trapped in an abandoned sewer. It took the combined might of the city, the county of Kent and the Michigan Consolidated Gas company to rescue him.

Their heavy equipment moved more than 30 tons of dirt in digging up the sewer. A crowd of 400 persons was at hand as his master, John De Young, picked him out of a litter of broken tile and crumbling earth.

The dog had dashed into the sewer in apparent pursuit of a raccoon.

Merry Christmas

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Woods From Five Continents Used In Bank Murals

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Four murals, perhaps the most unusual in the United States, will adorn the walls of a Louisville bank this winter.

The murals, each six feet long and four feet high, are fashioned from hundreds of tiny pieces of wood and present typical scenes o the life of Kentucky—a steamboat coal mine, sorghum mill and a to bacco auction.

No stains or paints are used — just the natural tints of some 50 dif ferent pieces of wood from five con tinents.

One has only to watch Fritz Bade their creator, at work, to realiz that here is no stuntman, like th fellow who builds a model of th Eiffel tower from 11,000 toothpicks

Although Bade has been an artis in oil, pencil, etching and wood al his life, he pursues art as an avoca tion. He has been a manufacture and salesman for years.

For several years, Merle Robert son, president of the Liberty Nation al Bank & Trust Co., has been giv ing an original Bade etching eac Christmas to some of the bank's larger depositors. After seeing some of the artist's inlaid wood pictures Robertson decided a set of Bad murals would lend distinction to the bank's proposed new building.

There is color, depth, perspective and expression in these glorified jig saw puzzles. Blistered poplar has just the right blotches of light and dark to make a "buttermilk sky" over the steamboat. Timber on the boat, standing out white against the cloudy sky and the muddy water, are cut from holly. The shadowy deck is Brazilian rosewood and a tiny awning on the afte deck is tulip wood with lemon and orange colored stripes. Black and white striped zebra wood from Africa makes a sweater for one of the deckhands.

"Grain for anatomy, color for effect," is Bade's rule.

"I never use a straight grained wood to depict a rounded surface of a body," he explains. The grain must conform to the shape to be portrayed.

Bade says he never has counted, but he estimates there are from 750 to 1,250 pieces of wood in a picture, perhaps as high as 1,500 in some. It takes him 200 to 300 hours to make one picture.

Animal, Bird Beauty Shop Opened in California

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Loa Busche, 26, has opened a beauty shop for animals. She has opened the animal laundry which she believes is the first of its type in the country.

She guarantees to get the customers clean by this routine:

(1) Dunk it in suds and scrub (unless it's a bird, in which case she dry cleans it), (2) manicure and buff nails or horns, and (3) administer a thorough brushing.

Her most exciting "laundry"? The Java monkey which nipped her finger and the 16-year-old Indian leopard—which behaved like a perfect gentleman.

Working Girls' Job Market On Wage Upswing, Report

NEW YORK — A New York employment agency reports happy job hunting days are here again. Big companies are hunting for $15,000 a year executives and girls right out of a typing course say, "I want a job for $50 a week."

Suzanne Mathias, partner in the agency, says, "It's almost impossible to find a girl who'll take a job at $40 a week now. Six months ago, although they weren't exactly crying for them, the girls would take the job at that figure."

She hastened to add that things are not yet as tough for employers as they were during World War II.

"Companies are still being choosy about the men they hire for those executive jobs. And a girl still has to prove she has something to offer before an employer will hire her at $50 or more a week."

The labor searce war years, when companies had to hire inexperienced and often unqualified people, are too fresh in most memories."

"Those days when an employer would say, 'just send me anybody, so long as she breathes and is warm,' aren't back with us. But if job applicants keep holding out for higher salaries and our old clients keep calling up to fill jobs they haven't filled for years, then something's got to give."

Earth's Rotation Slowing, British Astronomer Says

WASHINGTON—Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Great Britain astronomer, reports the mean period of the earth's rotation is changing in two ways.

One change, he says, is well known and well understood. It amounts to about a thousandth of a second a century, sufficient to upset seriously some astronomical calculations. The change is due to the drag of tides over the beaches of shallow seas. This change also affects the day-length of the moon.

The other change, equally minute, is incalculable and unpredictable. Sometimes it hastens and sometimes slows down the earth's rotation.

As the years roll by, we realize more and more what it means to have the friendship of folks like you. That's why it is a pleasure to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas



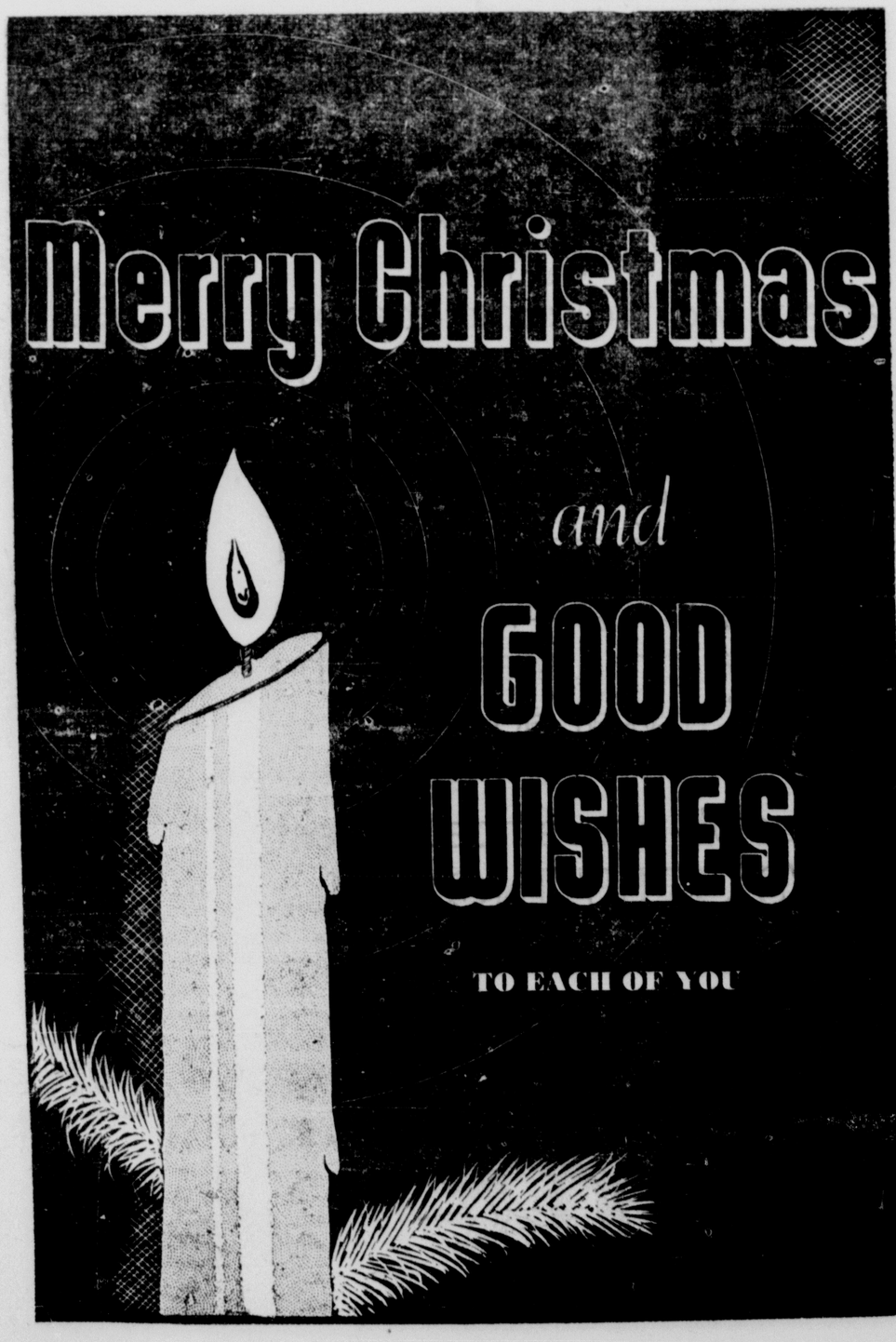
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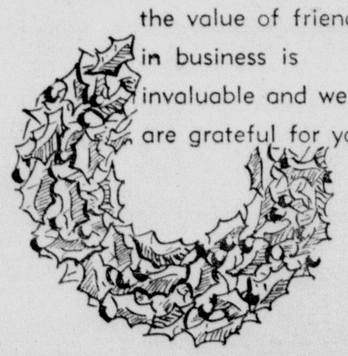
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Soft-Hearted Marine Adopts 9-Year-Old South Korean Boy

KOREA — Soft-hearted marines have done it again. They have adopted 9-year-old Kim Sun Chung whose mother and father were killed by North Koreans somewhere in the battle area.

A few weeks ago he was found by the marines sitting under a bridge near Pusan. He was dirty and ragged, but he was not crying. Korean children rarely cry.

The marines outfitted him with a green T-shirt, cut-down trousers and got him a pair of shoes but they were too big. So now he goes around barefooted.

At first Kim was fed only rice, the traditional Korean staple, but his diet has been gradually changed to regular marine food. Now Kim won't eat rice any more.

He goes through the chow line and like the other marines eats cereal, grapefruit, bacon and eggs. Then he puts his mess gear through three cans of boiling water, just like the others.

Thousands of Korean boys and girls have been made orphans in the war, but Kim is one of the few who have a new home, a foster father, three meals a day and a place to sleep.

During an interview with a war correspondent he was rather quiet, but when Kim is alone with Private Marvin E. Younger of Dixon, Ill., who found him, he sometimes talks of Tarzan and the jungle boy—evidently he had seen them in the movies when he was living at home with his parents.

Kim likes Americans and Private Younger would like to take him back to the United States when the war is over. But those who know the technical difficulties think it will not happen. It is going to be tough on Kim, they say, when the Marines have to leave him behind.

Stonewall Jackson Scion Rides to Battle in Truck

MIRYANG, KOREA — In the days of the Civil War, Stonewall Jackson rode forth to war on a horse. The modern Stonewall Jackson, however, rides forth in a truck.

A great-great-grandson of the famous general, from Salem, Ore., is a marine now serving in Korea. He saw action in the Kosong-Sachon drive on the south coast but returned to the rear with an infected foot.

When he returned to the front he got a ride on a hard wooden box housing hand grenades. Said the 18-year-old youth, "I'd rather ride a horse."

Priest Reports Phenomenon Seen by Several Persons

VUCKNER, Mo. — A "phenomenon" in the noon day sky—the letters "M-A-R-Y" and "V" and a figure holding a cross, was reported recently by Father B. H. Luebbering, pastor of St. Mary's church at Wien, Mo.

He said about 15 other persons, including Father O. L. Munie of Belleville, Ill., and three nuns, also saw the phenomenon.

Father Luebbering said the images appeared one at a time, formed mostly in a golden light and at times in deep blue, against the cloud studded sky near the sun. The occurrence lasted an hour, from noon until 1 p.m., he stated.

"The cross was very plain, and there appeared to be the figure of a person holding it," Father Luebbering added. "I would not call it a miracle. I would call it a phenomenon."



To thank you as we would like to is far beyond us. For if we had no friends like you there would be no firm like ours.

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It is a pleasure and an honor at the eve of the Christmas season to express our sincere regard for your friendship and your loyalty and to wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.



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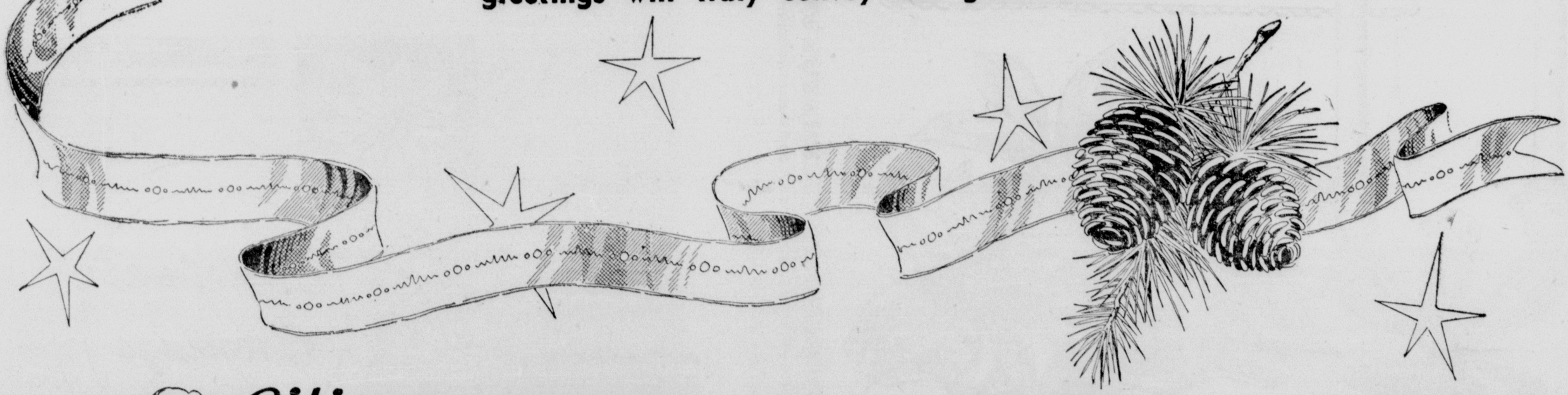
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A new Christmas season is upon us and once again we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the opportunity to extend compliments of the season to those about us. It is our sincere wish, and we believe it will be fulfilled, that Christmas this year will bring great joy and contentment to you, your loved ones and friends. May all the blessings that blend into a perfect Christmas be yours to enjoy and may the memories of a happy season remain with you throughout the days of the coming year. We also wish to add our appreciation for the loyal friendships of this organization. Your consideration and thoughtfulness will inspire us to greater things and we trust we may continue to be worthy of these friendships. To know you and to serve you is a privilege and we hope these words of greetings will truly convey our gratitude.





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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I want two guns and a holster. I want a pair of boots. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy, brothers, sister and teacher.

Your Friend,
LEO ROZNER

Dear anta,

I would like to have some nice books to read and a box of chocolate candy. Anything else you would like for me to have. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at Ad Hall School. Remember the poor and sick. Also my mother and daddy and teachers. Miss Vance and Mrs. Grepple. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
BETTY GRAVENDER

Dear Santa:

I wrote you last year for a little doll house and you did not bring it. Please this year try to remember it.

Also bring me a doll, and some paper dolls. Please bring me some fruit and candy.

Love
Pat Raymond

Dear Santa,

I'm Franklin Delano Johnson. Six years old. I'm in the first grade. I'm a good bay, I go to Sunday School each Sunday.

Please bring me a tricycle for Xmas. I hope to see you when you come.

FRANKLIN D. JOHNSON

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a rubber doll. I want a purse and a pretty ring. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget little Louis and Joe. Please bring my mother and daddy and teacher something nice.

Your Friends,
JO ANN ROZNER

Dear Santa,

I want two guns and holster for Chrstmas. I want some nuts, fruit and candy. Please bring my little baby sister a rubber doll. My big sister wants something nice. Don't forget my daddy and mother and teacher.

You Friend,
ALVIN FAICHTINGER

Dear Santa,

I want a purse and some nice gloves to wear to school. I would like a pretty gown. Don't forget my mother, daddy, brother and little sister. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your Friend
Mary Ann Faichtinger

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl, nine years old and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I would like a necklace, a good hairbrush and some good books to read. And some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my three brothers, mother and daddy and my teachers, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Gropple. Remember all the poor and sick children.

Your Friends,
BEVERLY ANN MORGAN

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl six years old. I've been good and I want you to please bring me a basket ball, a doll, cash register, and some A. B. C. blocks. Don't forget other children and my Mother and Daddy.

Your Litle Friend,
THELMA RAE BAGGERLY

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, I want a doll.

Bye.
JACQUELIN WESLEY

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am doing fine and hope you are the same. I've been a good little girl and will you please bring me a tricycle.

Yours truly,
RUBY MALONE

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy six years old and I've been good and I want you to please bring me a big long truck, a little bank, cash register and some A. B .C. blocks. Don't forget my little cousins and my Mother and Daddy. I'll be looking for you.

Your little friend,
JAMES EDWARD COOK

DEAR SANTA:

I am a big girl 9 years old. I want a doll and a table and three chairs and dishes and a typewriter and a Doctors set. Bring me some fruit and candy.

Your friend,
MELBA ANN TUBBS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to Ben Arnold School. I am in the first grade. My Teacher's name is Mrs. Martin. I yike my teacher and I like to go to school. I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas, I want a doll with real hair and go to sleep eyes, also some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Bring all the poor little children something too. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Your Friend,
GERALDINE MILLER

Pet Pig, Squirrel Follow Ohio Youth to His School

CHILLICOTHE, O. — Jerry Peck, a first grader at Western school, has a pig, Susie, and a squirrel, Sugar, and they follow him to school almost every day.

The pig trails along behind Jerry, and the squirrel races along or rides on the boy's shoulder. His mother accompanies him to school so she can take the pets home.

Susie is one of a litter of 12—which was really more than its mother could feed. She was only a few days old when given to Jerry. A bed in a basket was provided on the Peck's back porch, and Jerry fed Susie milk from a baby's bottle.

The squirrel, Sugar, was a gift from a humane society officer who found it in poor condition after its mother had been killed. Jerry used a doll baby's bottle to feed Sugar and it took the bottle down even after it was empty.

Under the racing laws of the United States, all horses sired by a thoroughbred are recorded as his sons and daughters, but only those which also have the same dam are considered brothers and sisters. The others are not regarded as related, having been born by different dams.

One of the worlds oldest and oddest superstitions is that whistling invites disaster. No one knows when and where the belief originated, how it has managed to presist through the ages and why it pertains largely to one sex and certain places. Whistling by women has always been considered unlucky and many languages have proverbs to that effect, a famous one being "A hen which crows and a girl who whistles bring the house bad luck." Fearing it's consequences, whistling has been long tabooed in mines , aboard naval vessles, and in theatrical dressing rooms. The superstition was once so strong in France, that prohibited whistling in any part of a theater.:

About 225 musical compositions have been inspired by the poems of Longfellow, a record unapproached by any other American author. For example, his Stars of the Summer Night comprise the lyrics of fourteen songs, and The Song of Hiawatha has been given 25 musicial settings—two symphonic suites, two overtures, three operas, three cantatas, four tone poems and eleven songs.

The human senses vary greatly in sensitivity or, in other words, their ability to distinguish between degrees of sensation. While a 1-per-cent increase in illumination is sufficient to be detected by the eye an increase of 3 per cent in weight is necessary to be noticed by the arm, an increase of 5 per cent in pressure is required by the skin, 10 per cent in sound by the ear,and 30 per cent in the intensity of smell by the nose.



TODAY the joys of the Season be an everyday possession for the whole year, is our wish

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WE'VE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.

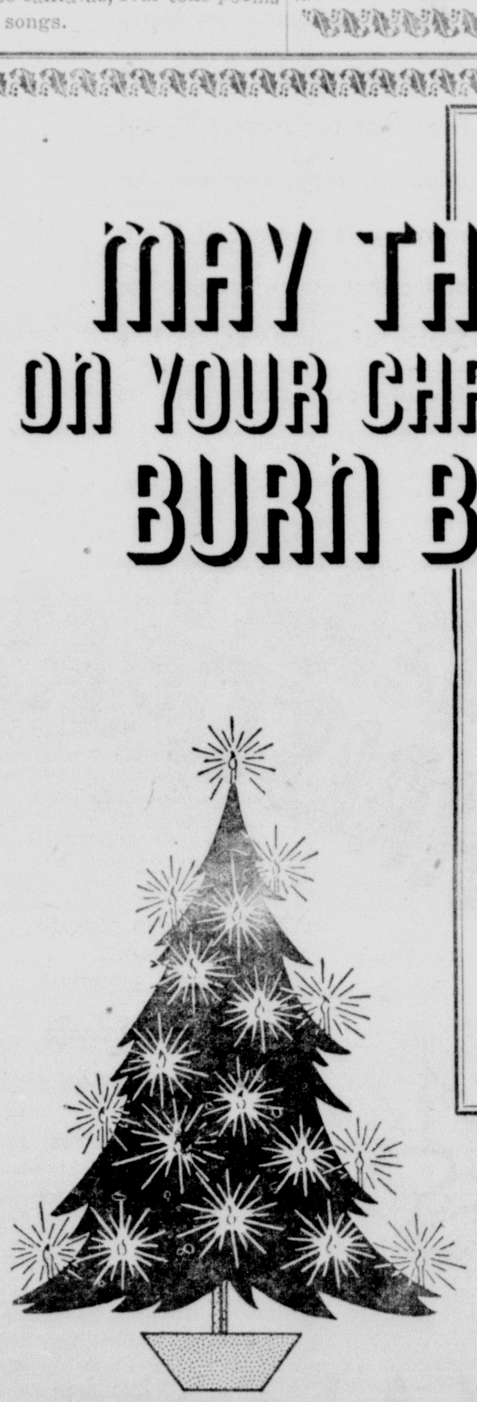


A Merry Christmas

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And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

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SHORT STORY

Basil's Dilemma

By Richard H. Wilkinson

3-Minute Fiction

AS USUAL Basil came home on the 5:35. It was after dark when he arrived in front of his house on High street. About to turn in at the gate he stopped dead still, his eyes fastened on the automobile that was parked in front of the water hydrant at the curb. A slow but rapidly mounting anger took hold of him.

The automobile was his, and he knew that his wife had left it in front of the hydrant. She had left it there despite his repeated warnings and threats and cajolings and promises. Three times Pat Kearney, the officer on their beat, had spoken to him about the misdemeanor. "Now, Mr. Valentine, sur, I'll be stickin' a tag on that car of yourn, if you go an leave it before that hydrant once more."

Pat's good will was valuable. Besides, Basil couldn't afford to be tagged. Even a small fine would be sorely felt. And so he had talked to Evelyn. He had pointed out the importance of obeying traffic regulations, his inability to pay fines for her negligence, the fact that Pat had spoken to him three times. And she had promised. Even though it was the "most convenient place in the world to leave the car" and she thought Pat Kearney was an "old meany," she promised to be more careful hereafter.

An idea flashed across his mind. He'd move the car down town and install it in a garage. Then he'd tell Evelyn that Pat had tagged it and that because he couldn't pay the fine he'd left the machine at police headquarters for collateral. That ought to teach her a thing or two.

Grimly he stepped to the curb and inserted his duplicate key into the door lock. His anger was at a high level; he gave the key a violent twist—which snapped it off near the stem.

He felt a little panicky. Somehow he'd have to move the machine from in front of the hydrant, or it meant paying a fine. It would take time to fetch a pair of pliers or call a garage mechanic. And Pat wouldn't listen to explanations—not after the third warning.

BASIL began to sweat. There was just one course open. He'd have to break a window, reach in and unlock the door from the inside, release the handbrake and push the vehicle beyond the forbidden parking area. He hated to resort to such a procedure, because in the end it would cost him more than a fine. Still, that was better than having Pat Kearney's ire aroused.

He felt on the ground, found a fair sized stone and without hesitation crashed it against the window. The glass splintered, but didn't break. He smacked it again and there was a great shattering inside. He unlocked the door and climbed into the driver's seat. At that moment Pat Kearney rounded the corner beyond Mark Terrace's place.

Basil worked fast. He released the handbrake, quickly disembarked and ran around back. He put his shoulder against the spare tire and began to shove. The car moved slowly.

Digging his heels into the ground Basil continued to heave with his



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shoulder. Thus it was that his gaze came into direct line with the license plate beneath the tail light. At first he noticed nothing unusual, but gradually it dawned on him that something was wrong. And then abruptly it struck him like a bolt from the blue. The license plate wasn't red and white, but orange and black! Which meant that the car that Basil was pushing wasn't his car at all! Though it resembled his in every respect, it belonged to some one else!

Basil straightened up. There was alarm and guilt and fear in his eyes. Without further thought on the matter, however, he started toward his own gate. But at the very moment he would have unhooked the latch, he heard a shout. Some one had come out of Mark Terrace's house and was racing toward him, and on the heel of the some one came Pat Kearney



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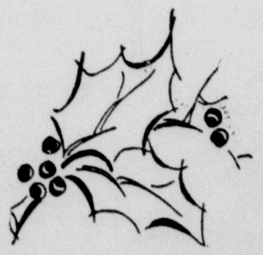
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Four Out of Five Fatalities Caused By 'Repeaters'

MINNEAPOLIS—Four out of every five so-called accidental deaths and injuries are not real accidents at all, but are "invited" or directly caused by people with death-and-injury-producing habits, reports a study by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

A new attack is getting underway on America's ghastly annual auto traffic toll of over 30,000 persons killed and nearly one and a half million injured. It is based on startling facts revealed by researchers into the attitudes and habits of the accident "repeater" culprit, now recognized as the cause of most of our so-called accidents, says the study.

A U. S. government survey of Connecticut auto driving records showed that four per cent of the state's drivers had 36 per cent of the traffic accidents reported during a six-year period. More recent surveys in other states have established that between five and ten per cent of the drivers regularly contribute more than half of the total traffic accidents recorded in those states, the study says. British and American researchers going back through thirty years of casualties have demonstrated that about 20 per cent of the population consistently have 80 per cent of all accidents of all kinds.

"Show-off" Causes Accidents

When the persons with the accident-producing habits are removed from any group of people, total accidents for the group nose-dive with startling suddenness, the study says. A large public utility concern employing several hundred truck drivers cut its traffic accident rate 80 per cent by simply taking the drivers with the bad accident records off their trucks and transferring them to other jobs—where they continued to have accidents, but hurt themselves instead of killing and injuring other people with their trucks.

In a driver research clinic conducted in Michigan, 100 accident repeaters studied had had 528 accidents and had been arrested 769 times for traffic law violations in a ten-year period. The typical accident repeater knew less about highway rules, got upset and "rattled" more easily under trying conditions, and tended to resent rules and authority. A "show-off" streak was also frequently found in such drivers.

A certain number of accident repeaters are found by the various state clinics' extensive testing laboratories to be abnormal personalities needing medical or psychiatric treatment; others reveal defects in eyesight, hearing, or muscular response. The vast majority, however, are simply persons with bad habits and wrong mental attitudes of resentment or contempt towards rules, regulations, and common courtesy.

Recommendation Made

The various state accident clinics have as their number one aim the identification of the potenial accident repeater in advance, or, at least, early in his destructive career. Then, vigorous preventive measures in the form of canceled permits, enforced safety training and future surveillance can be concentrated where they will pay off with maximum life-saving results.

From the numerous research records studied, the company summarizes basic recommendations for reducing our annual traffic slaughter:

Set up scientific accident research clinics in all states—not in just a few. Empower them to call in for examination every driver with a record of repeated accidents or of repeated safety law violations. Cancel the driving permits of those persons found physically or mentally unqualified. Educate the safety law violators in traffic rules and try to change their attitude; then "give them the works" and remove them from contact with a steering wheel if they continue to violate safety regulations. With blame clearly focussed on the groups who cause most of our auto casualties, the public will demand and support far more vigorous traffic law enforcement than now exists in most localities.

A truly baffing mystery never solved was a series of disturbances that happened between 1812 and 1820 in a burial vault on the island of Barbados in the West Indies. On every one of the six occasions that the vault was opened during this period, its coffins, which ultimately totaled seven, were found scattered and overturned. Evidently, the chaos was not caused by humans, as the vault was built of solid rock, contained no secret entrances and was protected by a massive door, heavily locked and sealed. Moreover no trace of footprints were discovered in the sand that was sprinkled on the floor when the vault was closed. On the other hand, the havoc could not be attributed to earthquakes, because none had occured, nor to water that might have seeped in because five of the seven coffins were made of lead.

Trawlers Dragged at Sea, Captains Blame Submarine

PORTLAND, Me.—Two fishing dragger captains reported recently that they thought the mysterious underwater object that almost sank their ships was a Russian submarine.

Capt. Arthur W. Jordan of the 110-foot Cherokee said that ten minutes after he had lowered his nets and made them fast with heavy steel cables, the nets were pulled taut and the boat was pulled, stern-first, for 25 minutes until the cables snapped.

Soon after that, the Cherokee picked up a distress call from the dragger Evzone, commanded by Captain Jordan's brother, Thomas. The message said it had been pulled astern for 90 minutes until the cables snapped.

Both captains ascribed their experiences to a Russian submarine because the Coast Guard reported there were no American submarines in the area. Neither did Canada have submarines there and it was not a whale, they held, because the cables had been snapped by metal.

Christmas Seals are sold in 28 countries to support anti-tuberculosis campaigns.

Last GAR Commander Dies; Only Nine 'Buddies' Left

VANCOUVER, Wash.—The last commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Theodore A. Penland, 101 died recently of a heart attack. His death leaves only nine GAR survivors.

In the Civil War, he served as a private in the 152nd Indiana Volunteers with the Army of the Potomac. His father and three brothers served in the Union Army. His father was killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

Penland was elected commander in chief of the GAR at the 1948 convention at Lansing, Mich. At that time he said:

"I'm going back to Indianapolis next year to close up the last encampment. We held our first one there. Most of the boys are pretty old and tired. They can't take it any more."

Some of his buddies, frail but still stubborn, tried to talk him into holding "just one more encampment," but Penland held firm. He admitted that he wanted to be known as the "last commander in chief of the GAR."

The international emblem of the crusade against tuberculosis is the Double-Barred Cross.

'Snort' in Hair Rinse Rage for African Women

JOHANNESBURG, S. Africa — The wives of South Africa have devepoled a new rage—that of rinsing their hair in liquor. Beer is the most popular rinse, but women often have to be content with more potent liquor.

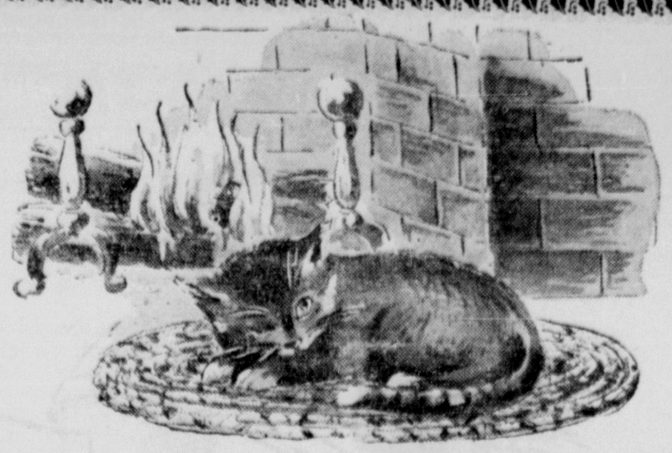
"All alcohol is equally effective," one operator said, "It took women some time to get use to the idea, but they love it now."

"There is no direct odor given off from the rinse, she continued, "and it gives the hair a glowing sheen. Besides making the hair soft, glowing and inviting, the liquor rinse raises the woman's own spirits."

Commenting on a New York report than champaigne-shampooed blondes were turning American heads, she said, "We have never used champagne. I don't suppose South African men would be very pleased if we did, for beer is just as good."

The beer rinse is used satisfactorily with dark and fair hair alike.

Clients have to provide their own liquor, as hairdressers are not licensed to keep or sell alcohol on their premises.



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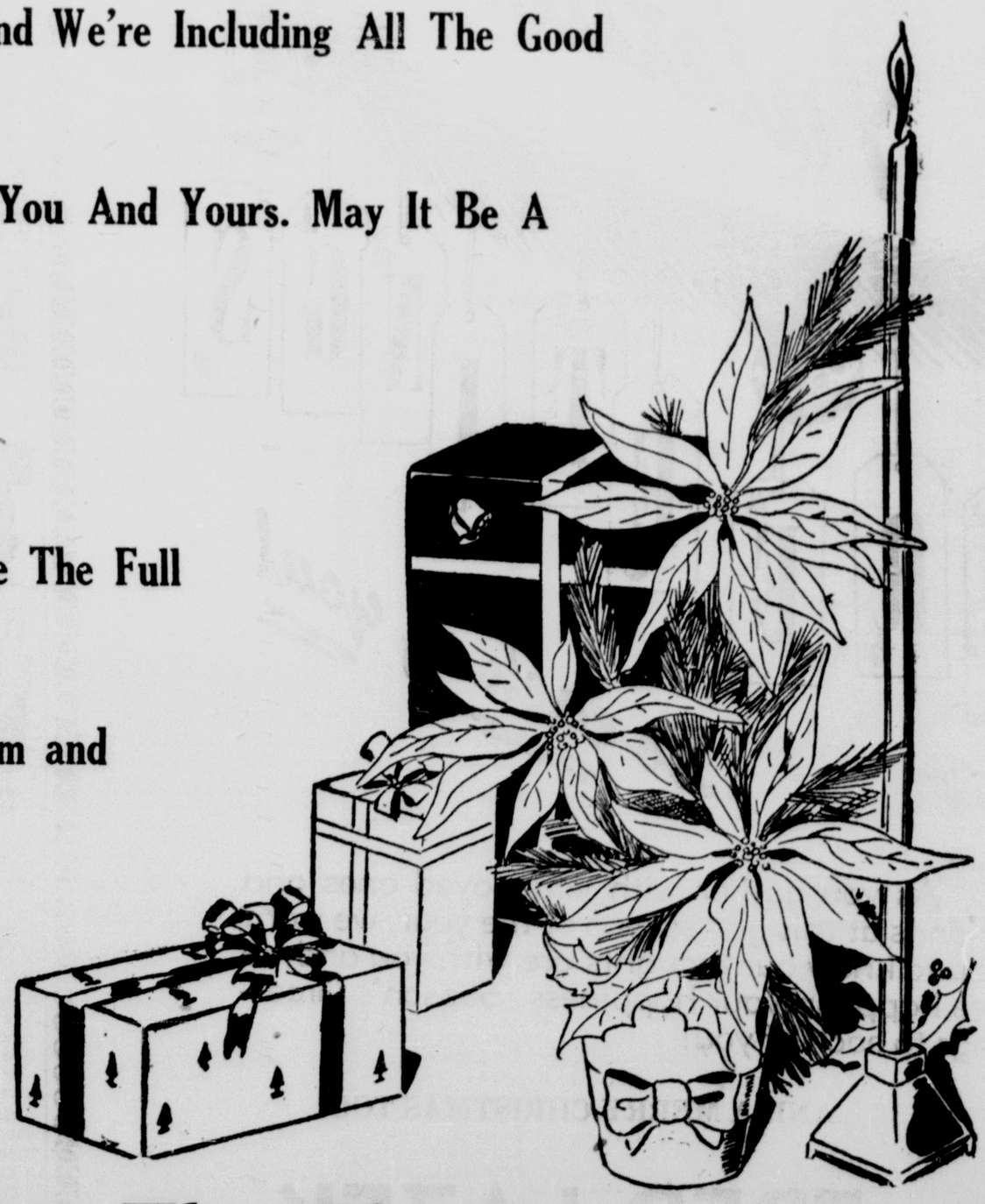
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SHORT STORY

Second Wife

By Richard H. Wilkinson

3-Minute Fiction

LIFE began for Lionel Ainsley when he met Cynthia Trumble. She was the fulfillment of dreams that were dreamed while he sat alone by his camp fire in the wilderness, while he listened to the hoots of owls and the screeches of bobcats, and wondered if the time would ever come when somebody sat with him by the fire and listened to the night sounds that had been his only companions since graduation from the state school of forestry two years ago.

He met Cynthia when he came out of the bush one June for a short vacation. They were married the day he was due to start back into the woods.

The first week was deliciously sweet. Cynthia had been a country girl, and because Lionel was her first real love, she eagerly looked forward to spending weeks alone with him in the wilderness.

That was before they reached Woodsville, where Lionel had his base. There was a big packing company at Woodsville, run by a man named Benton, who had a son named Austin. Fresh from college young Austin had come to Woodsville to learn the packing business. Quite naturally the place was dull and boring to one so sophisticated.

Then Lionel and his new wife arrived, and Austin looked on Cynthia and vowed to know her better. Austin had that polish about him that attracts women.

So when Lionel finally headed his canoe toward Woodsville to replenish their supplies, Cynthia's pulse quickened a little, and she kept her eyes fastened on the bend in the river that would first reveal the great buildings of the packing house.

What followed made Cynthia a little ashamed. She hated to hurt Lionel, he was so fine and generous and kind. And so devoted. She thought he'd object to a divorce, and it was a little disappointing when he agreed readily.

AND SO Lionel went back into the wilderness shortly after the divorce was granted, and Cynthia, free and exultant, waited for Austin to come to her.

He came at last and stood near where she lay in a hammock. It was night and she could not see his face.

"Cynthia, darling, why did you do it? I feel like a cad, breaking up you and Lionel like that. He's a good sort and—well, I meant nothing by my attentions. It was all—well, sort of fun."

"But, darling, you do love me? You do want to marry me?" Misgivings chilled her heart.

Austin ran a finger under his collar. "Well, you see, Cynthia—you see, I can't, that is—I'm already married!"

Cynthia nearly swooned. When she again opened her eyes Austin was gone. She was alone. Panic gripped her, then fear. Later she thought of Lionel. She'd not known how to appreciate him. She'd wait. He'd be out of the bush again in three weeks. He'd understand.

It was almost unbearable, that waiting. The people of Woodsville looked at her curiously and whispered among themselves. Three



Lionel gestured toward the girl. "Cynthia, meet the new Mrs. Ainsley," he said.

weeks passed and Lionel didn't return. Another week dragged by and still no sign of him.

Then, at last, Lionel came back. Cynthia, watching from the veranda of her rooming house, saw his canoe sweep into sight, and her heart leaped. Lionel at last! Lionel, whom she'd loved and would love again. Lionel who had loved her so tenderly. Love like his didn't die. She had treated him miserably, but she'd admit all that, ask his forgiveness.

And then the canoe neared the shore and Cynthia went down to meet it. Lionel saw her, and waved a greeting.

Cynthia's heart stopped beating. There was someone else in the canoe. A girl.

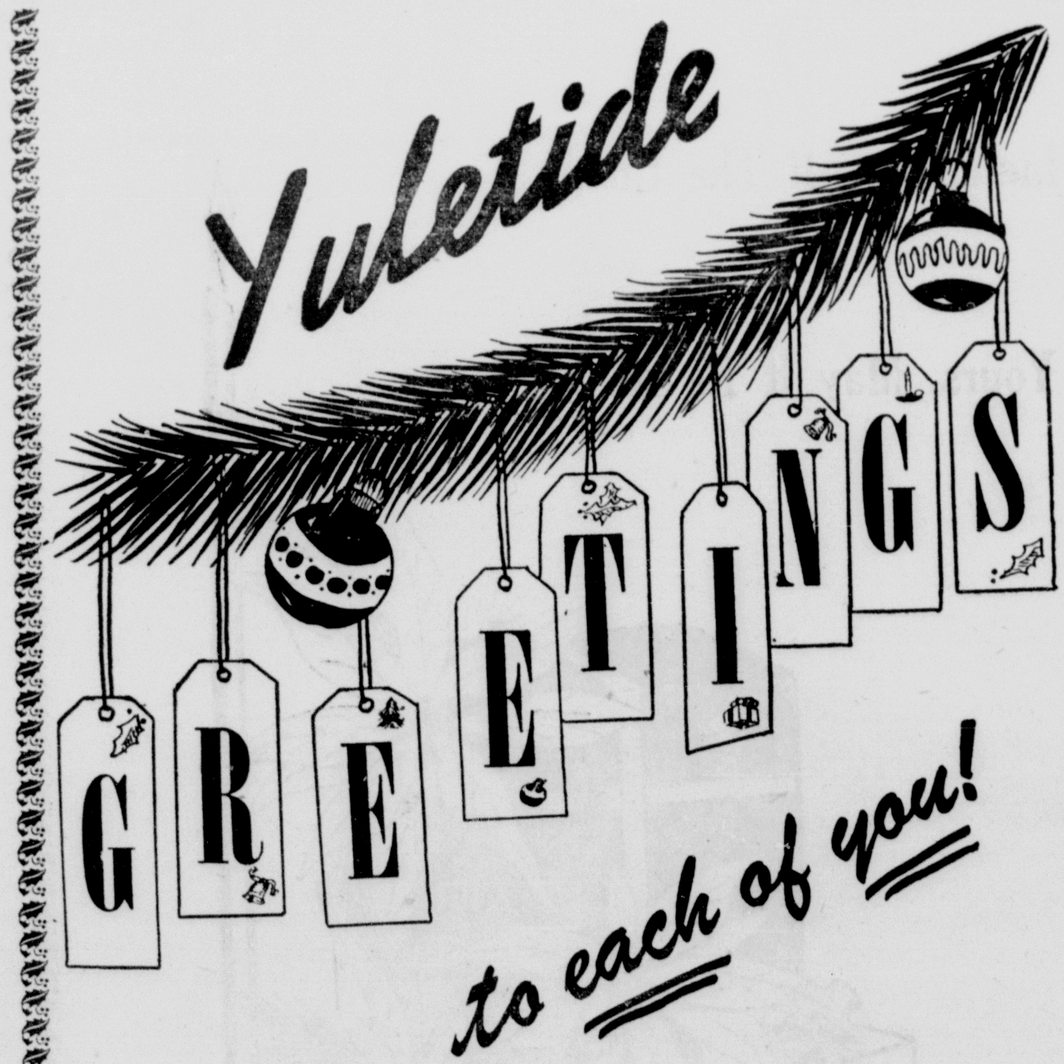
The canoe touched the shore. Lionel grinned at her happily. "Cynthia, it's good to see you again. Hope you and Austin are happy." He gestured toward the girl, who had turned to stare. "Cynthia, meet the new Mrs. Ainsley."



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SHORT STORY

Daffy Enough

By Richard H. Wilkinson

ONE DAY last spring a transcontinental air liner got off its beam over the Rocky mountains and smashed up against a rocky peak. It was a few hours before the disaster was suspected, and then the airports could only guess at the location of the wreckage.

Glen Owens, sitting alone in his cabin on the slopes of White Crest valley, heard the announcement over his dry cell set. Young Glen's cabin was located on the course of the liner's flight, and earlier in the evening he had heard sounds that now he remembered as being rather queer.

3-Minute Fiction

Glen strapped on his skis, loaded a pack with provisions and supplies and set off up the valley. Three hours later he saw a light and came to the wreckage. Two people were dead, and another was so badly injured that unless he had medical attention pretty quick he too would die.

On an improvised sled, Glen pulled the injured man to the neares. town and doctor.

Glen Owens not only received a reward, but he became, overnight, a figure of national reputation.

Three days after this a man from Hollywood, Calif., arrived in Crest, looked up Glen and offered to pay him $500 a week to make a moving picture.

Glen smiled and shook his head. "Nope," he drawled, "I always wanted to be a legerdemainist, and now with this reward money I reckon I got my chance."

"Good gosh, man, it will take 20 weeks to make this picture. That's $10,000. Do you realize that!"

"It's a lot of money," Glen agreed, "but suppose folks liked me? Then I'd have to stay out there and keep making pictures."

"You'll be a dumbbell if you don't grab this chance."

"Maybe," said Glen good-naturedly, "I'm a dumbbell already."

"Glen! What is the matter? Last summer you wanted to start a dude ranch down in Arizona, but you didn't have any money. So you decided to go trapping for one winter so you could save enough money to buy a half-interest in a ranch and we could get married. And now you're offered $10,000 and you mumble something about being a leger—leger—whatever it is."

"Legerdemainist," Glen told her patiently.

ALL of which made swell newspaper copy. The reporters ate it up. So did readers. If Glen had been famous before, he was twice as famous now.

The next week three movie producers arrived on the scene. One of them offered a flat price of $25,000 for a single picture.

Leah Conroy was almost in tears. "Glen, for goodness' sake, try and understand what this means. In another month you'll be forgotten. It's your chance. Do you want to be a trapper all your life?"

"Thiry thousand!" said the movie magnate desperately.

Glen heaved a deep sigh. "O. K. If that's the way you want it, Leah!"

So Glen Owens went to Hollywood and made a moving picture.

Glen returned to Crest, bearing his



Then he fashioned a sled, using his skis as runners, twisted some saplings into the shape of snowshoes and wove them with twigs.

$30,000, and the next day he and Leah journeyed down into Arizona. Within a week they had purchased a ranch.

They were married in the ranch patio, and left immediately for a honeymoon to Honolulu. It was while they were on the boat that Leah asked the inevitable question.

"Well, honey, it was like this," Glen replied. "That offer of $10,000 was good, but we needed $15,000 to buy a ranch of our own, so I figured if I turned down the first offer folks would think I was daffy enough to make me more famous, and the movie folks would offer me more money. Which they did."

"Glen Owens, what is a leger—?"

"I dunno," Glen grinned. "And I figured nobody else would, either. All I know is I saw it written out once and copied it off so's I'd be sure to get the spelling right in case I wanted to use it."

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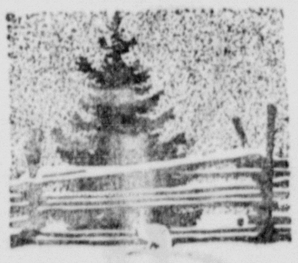
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Swedes Not Interested In Migrating to U.S.A.

NEW YORK — The Gothenburg Trade & Shipping Journal reports "America fever" rages in Norway and Denmark but not in Sweden.

United States immigration quotas of 2,377 for Norway and 1,181 for Denmark are filled for years to come by prospective emigrants but the quota of 3,314 for Sweden remains unfilled year after year.

For the last two decades the movement of Swedish immigrants into the U. S. has been more than compensated for by the return to Sweden of Swedish-Americans — mostly elderly people.

The "back to Sweden" attraction is apparently stimulated by legislation there which makes it possible for "ex-Swedes" to regain citizenship, after a two year residence, and also to benefit from comfortable old age pensions provided by Sweden's social legislation.

Angry Housewives Sweep Election in Small Town

MADISON, Miss. — An unknown chemical has been turning clothes and skin red in Madison. The town's housewives complained to city officials but nothing was done.

Finally, angered by lack of results the ladies named an all-woman slate to run for city office. They swept every post but one, that of city marshal, in the Democratic primary. That is the same as election in Mississippi.

Their first project is to find out what can be done about the water. The women say the red color can be washed off the skin, but that it ruins clothes.

Italian Nationalists Fear Next May Be Foreign Pope

ROME, Italy — For the first time in centuries the next Pope could be a non-Italian.

There have been many non-Italians in the Pontificate—Adrian IV was an Englishman and there have been a number of Germans—but for several centuries now, all Popes have been Italian. Up to 1946 the Italian cardinals had an absolute majority in the Sacred College, but that is no longer true, for there are many foreign cardinals.

Now the nationalists in the church fear that if a foreign cardinal is offered as a successor to Pope Pius XII—who is in poor health—the foreign cardinals might vote together for him. They are asking: Will Cardinal Spellman be the first American Pope?

Photos Taken Mile in Air Show Minerals

ITHACA, N. Y.—A Cornell University professor has developed a new way of prospecting by looking at air photos taken from a mile or two in the air.

The method can be used for diamonds, uranium, gold, tin, iron, lead, or oil.

From Cornell University's airplane photos of about a third of the land of the entire earth, Prof. D. J. Belcher of the civil engineering school developed the clues for air prospecting.

The discovery is the outgrowth of World War II when Belcher wrote General MacArthur's staff suggesting what they could discover by looking more closely at aerial photos. He was instructed to catch the next plane.

Buried Pipes Show Up

Some clues are almost incredible. Drainage pipes, buried underground, and not visible when you walk over them, show as thin white lines. The earth is a little drier directly above them. This causes a slight change in color of vegetation, which shows white.

White spots the size of pin points in the Midwest were identified as ant holes. For several feet around each hole the ants track the vegetation enough to change the color.

Gold deposits have been discovered on photos by earthquake faults, iron by a slight change in colors of leaves. Air prospecting for oil is widespread.

Around uranium deposits there is usually colored earth mainly yellow. On the photos this shows white.

Diamonds are found in "pipes." These are circular deposits of blue clay about 2 miles in diameter, extending deep down. Prospectors run plow furrows looking for clay, but this requires years. The vegetation on top of a blue-clay pipe is different enough to reveal the circular formation.

Sand Can Be Seen

The size of grains of sand may be "seen." An example is dunes, having what looks like long, gray fingers streaming inland. The winds blowing inland have stripped away the fine sand leaving coarser stuff in ridges which reveal their presence by whiter color.

These fingers show sand which automobiles cannot cross, but tractors can. Farther inland are likely to be signs of clay, which automobles can cross but which clog tractor treads

Increased Use of Tobacco Noted in United States

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department reports the recent jump in cigarette prices may cost smokers in the U.S. an extra 125 million dollars in the year started July 1.

The department also reported that a record probably would be set in tobacco purchases of all kinds because of high employment and income levels. It said the nation's smokers consumed 385 billion cigarettes in the year ended June 30, a new record. That was some three billion more than in the previous year.

Despite the record consumption, total manufacture of 383 billion cigarettes was about seven billion less than in the previous year, due to the smaller output for export, the report said.

The department said five and a half billion cigars were smoked—about 3½ per cent fewer than in each of the two preceding years. It added, however, that the cigar demand is expected to pick up in the last half of this year.

Amish Go to Jail Rather Than Keep Youths in School

LANCASTER, Pa. — Refusing to pay fines levied against them for not sending their children to school, six bearded Amish farmers were sentenced to jail.

The six were sentenced to serve three days in lieu of a $2 fine each. They were accused of violating the Pennsylvania compulsory-school-attendance law.

The Amishmen allegedly refused to permit their children to attend school after they reached the age of 14. The accused declared that Amish youth of that age should no longer mingle with non-Amish youngsters.

State law requires school attendance up to 16.

Christmas Seal funds finance tberculosis control programs conducted by 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations.

A fabulous fiasco that occurred in Michigan in the 1890s was the building of the Iron Range & Huron Bay Railroad for the purpose of hauling ore from a mine in the town af Champion to the lake port of Huron Bay. The forty-two-mile road was finished in 1897 and represented an investment of its rolling stock, machine shops and of $2,000,000, which included the cost a huge loading dock at its terminal. But within a few days after its completion, the I. R. & H. B. was found to be useless. Its grades were too steep for even an empty train, and its roadbed was incredibly weak, a fact that was forcefully impressed on the men who went on the first test run. They had not traveled very far when a rail bent under their locomotive, causing it to topple over into a ditch. Consequently, no train ever ran over this railroad and, three years later, it sold for scrap for 5 per cent of its cost.

Thirsty Horses Still Will Drink in Downtown N.Y.

NEW YORK—For the past 54 years thirsty horses have been watered at the Madison avenue headquarters of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Recently the building was sold, but the horses still will be able to get a drink there. Through an arrangement with officials of the National Lutheran council, new owners of the building, the watering service will continue.

The Rev. Paul C. Empie, executive director of the Lutheran council, said that while watering horses was a "bit out of our line, we will be happy to continue this humanitarian service as long as there is a demand for it."

An adaptation of the Cross of Lorraine, the Double-Barred Cross was adopted in 1902 as the international insigina of the campaign against tuberculosis.

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SHORT SHORT STORY

Cause For Murder

By Richard H. Wilkinson

ANDREW RANDALL'S death was, obviously, suicide. Capt. Van Ness of the homicide squad went down to investigate, though he admitted the investigation was merely in the line of routine duty. I went with him.

"You can't make a murder out of this one," I grumbled. "Come on home. We're wasting each other's time."

3-Minute Fiction

"Keep your shirt on, scribe. Let's look around the joint. I've always wanted to see what a millionaire's home looked like."

"You're still wasting time. Randall was just $999,999 short of being a millionaire."

This was true. Once a prominent member of the upper brackets, Andrew Randall's fortune had depleted steadily for the past dozen years. Even the house was mortgaged.

"Who's going to inherit this bunch of debts?" I asked Van.

"As far as I can figure there's only one living relative. A youngster named Barry Roister. A nephew by marriage. He lives in Michigan.

"Ah!" I cried brightly. "A murder prospect! Now what could the motive be?"

Van grinned again.

The drawing room of the old house contained three fairly good oil paintings. There were some silver and a few antique pieces and a car in the garage. Otherwise, young Mr. Barry Roister of Michigan was going to find it hardly worth his while to make the trip to New York to collect his inheritance.

Outside, Van sighed deeply. "What a pity! There was a chance for a swell murder case and it turns out to be nothing but an ordinary suicide."

"Lord, it's getting so a man can't honestly kill himself these days without some inquisitive copper trying to dramatize it."

I was sent up to Provincetown and then down to Miami to cover the air races. So it was more than two weeks before I returned to New York. The day after my arrival I dropped in on Van.

He looked brighter and satisfied.

"About the Randall murder," he said. "We've got the killer!"

I stared blankly. Then suddenly I remembered. "That wasn't a murder. It was a suicide. What do you mean you've got the killer?"

"Barry Roister from Michigan. Remember? The nephew by marriage. He did it."

"Now look, Van," I said "Stop talking in bunches. Why would Barry Roister want to kill penniless old Andy Randall?

"Because of the paintings. You remember those three paintings we saw in the drawing room?"

"I remember that they weren't anything to kill an old man over."

"Ha!" said Van. "You newspaper men! Never get behind the news. Too superficial. I suppose you never heard of Caleb Trask?"

"No, I never heard of Caleb Trask."

"Well, he's an artist. Pretty good too. He painted those oils. They sold for about $50 each. Then Caleb died. So what always happens when a fairly good artist dies? The price of his paintings hits the sky. So Caleb Trask lived in Michigan and



I stared blankly. "That wasn't a murder. It was a suicide. What do you mean you've got the killer?

Roister, being an art connoisseur and knowing that his distant uncle owned the paintings, began to think.

"Ah!"

"Ah! is right. To Roister it looked like a set-up. Uncle Andy had every reason to commit suicide and who would ever suspect a distant nephew living in Michigan who would only inherit a bunch of debts?

"So Roister made a quick and murderous trip to Uncle Andy's and then returned to Michigan. And when he was advised he had inherited a lot of debts he came back and gave his uncle a decent burial and took the paintings and left everything else for the debts. And a week and a half later I read in the papers where the Trask oils had sold for $50,000 each." Van sighed and grinned. "What a pity you newspaper men don't try to get behind the news."

"What a pity," I snapped, "that you had to read in the newspapers about the paintings being sold."

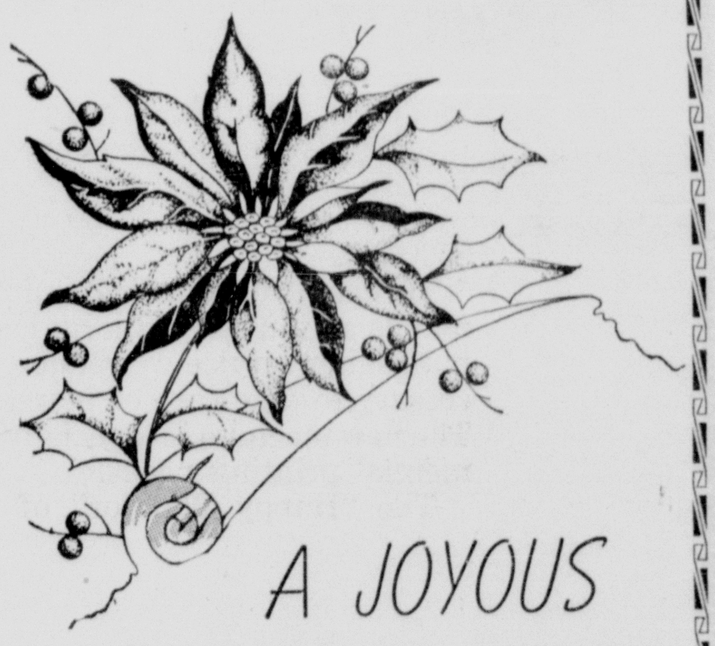


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We can think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

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Season's GREETINGS

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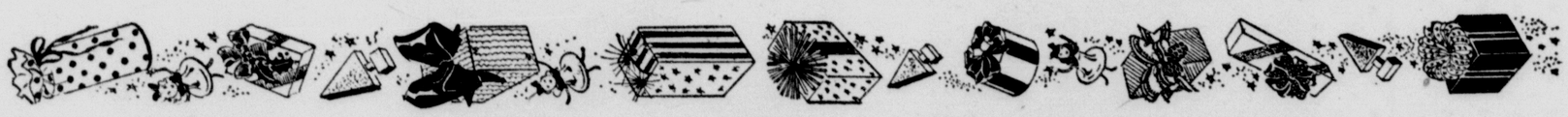
The manager and employees of the oldest business establishment in Milam County, announce the installation of a new Mergenthaler type setting machine. This machine gives the Herald and its plant two Linotypes. The new machine is now in operation and we invite the business men and the public to visit our plant. Prices of highly standardized equipment such as type setting machines are almost prohibitive. The new machine is a model 31 built by Mergenthaler in Brooklyn, New York and has been installed at a cost of around $9300.00 including all extra equipment. Our large machine is a model 32 and when first built was known as model 14. To give our patrons an indication how the printing trade costs have advanced in the past twenty years a model 14 such as we now have in our old machine would cost around $15000.00. It was purchased new for $5000.00.

To keep this printing industry meeting modern demands and in step with high standards of printing and publishing service we render, the new machine was necessary to take care of increased linotype composition. The new machine is especially equipped for ad and commercial printing needs.

The "Happy Warrior" of these columns, critically wounded in the long battle over the past third of a century is of necessity on the side lines and may remain in the shadows for a long time to come but we feel we will have the advantage of his knowledge and directions in keeping up the traditions of this old paper established in 1860. Our "Boss" became widely known years ago as a journalist of the old school and in retaining for his publications the stamp of the courageous writer, no doubt has brought him this distinction among newspaper publishers. Those of us who know him best appreciate this colorful casting but his life work proves him to be always for progress. The old Thespian says the show must go on and with your help, patronage, cooperation and understanding we will carry on.

Newspapers are not made in a day. They take their places as striplings and from little acorns giant oaks grow. The newspaper represents the Fourth Estate. If all is well and those who publish it are steeped in its tradition it may well some day lay claim to a place in the battle line where war for freedom flares at each approach of the night.

We like to think of this old newspaper institution as American as land and crops. We believe that Cameron and Milam County need this vigorous type of journalism and so does he. This old newspaper has never shirked a responsibility nor dodged an issue.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa :

I am a little girl 5 years old. I will go to school next year. Bring me a doll, Doctor's set and a machine. Please bring my little brother, Billy Gene, a doll too,, because if you don't, he will want mine. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friends,
Betty Lou Tubbs

Christmas Seals are sold in 28 countries to support anti-tuberculosis campaigns.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3 years old. I like to hunt rabbits. Please bring me a ball, rope, tractor, and please bring my little dog Puce a collar. He chases chickens, but he will learn better. Bring all the other little boys and girls toys and fruits.

Your Friend,
BILLY GENE TUBBS

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, bring me a machine gun, Twin Holster set, a fast train, a guitar like Gene Autry, and a drum with two sticks.

Love,
JOHNNY McCLAREN

P. S. I believe I need a pony and saddle too, to help my daddy with his cattle.

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a bicycle, handcuffs, spurs, Gene Autry gun, and a football. I am in the second grade.

JIMMY McCLAREN

Christmas Seal funds finance tberculosis control programs conducted by 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations.

Dear Santa:

I would like very much if you woul bring me one of those climbing mi get tractors on display at Burke's.

Your friend,
BENNIE RAY WINFIELD

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nearly four years old. I think I have been a good boy. So Santa, please bring me a double gun holster set, a pair of cowboy house shoes and anything elst you might want to leave me.

LARRY TATE
Love,

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like anything you can send or give me. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
IRENE BALCAR

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am fine. I would like anything you can give or send me.

Your Friend,
LORENE BALCAR

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, I want a doll.

Bye,
Jacquelin Wesley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm doing fine and hope yyou are the same. I've been a good little girl and will you please bring me a tricycle..

Yours truly,
Ruby Malone

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. I go to school. This is my first year. Please bring me a doll and a piano.

Please bring my sister a doll too. Bubber a B—B)gun Baby Larry a rattler.

From
Sharon J. Willams

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl six years old. I want you to please bring me a doll and doll bed. Don't forget my sisters.

Velmer Brown, your friend.

Dear Santa:

How are you? Fine I hope. This leaves me ok. I have been a good little boy, I mind my mother. I also say my prayers every night, so will you please bring me a red wagon and my little brother, Herman a bicycle.

Thank you very much.

Yours Very Truly,
Lois O Wesley

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I live in the country about four miles from the school bus line. I have 3 sisters and one brother going to school.

Dear Santa, please bring me a bicycle and a wagon. My little sister Ethel Mae wants a tricycle.

Good Luck and
Good Bye,
Elias and Ethel Mae Green

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I am nine years old, so please bring me everything nice.

Thank yon,
Algenine Christian

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I want a doll for Christmas.

from,
Annie Jewel Wesley

Dear Santa:

How are you, I'm fine and hope you are the same. I've been very good this year so will you please bring me a bicycle.

Yours very truly
Harold Malone

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a bicycle. My name is Carl Wane and I am nine years old and I am in highfirst and go to school at Milano. My teacher's name is Mrs. C. A. Nelson.

sign Carl
Wayne Douglas,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an air rifle, fire crackers, roman candles and a bicycle. I am a little seven years old, My teacher says I'm a nice boy.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Your Friend,
Charles Lee Bynaum,

Please Santa Dear:

Bring me a B. B. gun, candy, fruit and a nice warm sweater to wear to school. Im in the third grade and I like to go to school. I'm an obedient student.

Thanks
Vastine Johnson,

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. Istay with my Grandfather and Grandmother, going to school at Milano, colored school. My teachers name is Mrs. C. A. Nelson. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa, will you please bring me a drum, B. B. shots, cowboy suit, a hat, fruits, candy and a pair of boots. Give my love to Mrs. Santo. No more.

A good boy,
Samuel Stephen Jr.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy six years old, please bring me a tricycle, some fire crackers, candy and fruits, Remember my parents.

Bye,
Bobby Ray Debose

The international emblem of the crusade against tuberculosis is the Double-Barred Cross.

Dear Santa:

I'm 6 years old and was a very good boy this year, so please Santa, bring me some candy, nuts and some boats and a gun. and also bring my little brother, Johnnie the same thing and Santa don't forget my little sister, Shirley.

Yours truly,
Sonnie Guzner



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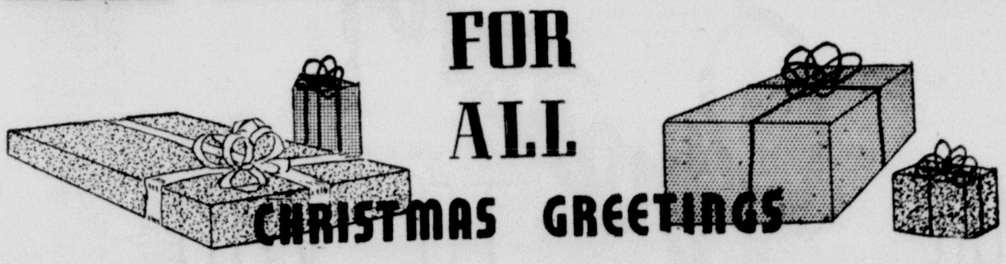
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Our heartiest good wishes are with you



for a Merry Christmas

WEEMS GIN
ROBERT WEEMS, Operator

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Policemen Report Saucer Floats to Earth, Dissolves

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A new theory of what happens to flying saucers has been put forth by four Philadelphia policemen.

Patrolmen John Collins and Joseph Keenan reported that they saw a mysterious object about six feet in diameter floating to earth in an open field. They summoned other officers. Then they approached the object and turned on flashlights.

Collins tried to pick "the thing" up. The part touched by his hand dissolved, he said, leaving a sticky, odorless residue. Within a half hour the entire object had evaporated. It was so light, the policemen reported, it had not even bent the weeds on which it had rested.

The police notified the federal bureau of investigation—but there was nothing to show FBI agents except a spot on the ground.

Finish Girls Scrub Ship, Save Nation Large Fine

NEW YORK—A strike in Finland is hurting that country's effort to pay off reparations to Russia, which demands payment of a heavy fine for each belated delivery.

A recent report said that 80 engineers and 40 office girls managed to save the state a fine of 11 million Finnish markkas. In a shipyard the girls went to work on an almost finished ship, due to be delivered to the Russians at midnight. They scrubbed decks while the engineers hooked up electrical wiring and adjusted the engines.

Exactly 30 minutes before the hour of delivery, the reparations committee in Helsinki was told by telephone that the ship was ready. When the Russians came to take over, they remarked laughingly that they had never seen such clean decks.

Soviet Union Haircut Adopted by Satellite

PRAGUE, Czecholovakia — Russia's satellites are now copying the Soviet army's hair cut. The Czech army newspaper Obrana Lidu reported that from now on that country's soldiers will have their heads shaved like Soviet troops.

The writer said one private, who already had had his head shaved in accordance with regulations, told how "his girl burst into tears when she saw him without hair."

The writer then advised the soldier to forget the girl "because she evidently cares only for his hair and not that he is a defender of our people's democratic homeland."

Synthetic Topsoil Grows Bigger, Greener Vegetables

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. Eduard Farber of Washington, D. C., told the American Chemical society recently sawdust can be turned into synthetic topsoil to grow bigger, greener vegetables.

Chemically treated sawdust becomes like humus, he reported.

Erosion robs the nation of millions of tons of precious topsoil annually. And lumbering piles up mountains of sawdust, estimated at 60 million tons a year, for which there are no great uses.

The new chemical process might help solve both problems. Early tests with sawdust have been promising. From 10 to 40 tons of converted sawdust were applied to an acre of soil. Seeds germinated sooner and more of them germinated, he said.

Leaves were bigger and greener, and the weight of the produce like radishes, beets, onions and tomatoes were greater.

The sawdust is treated with mineral acids, at temperatures well over the boiling point of water but not hot enough to char the cellulose material in the sawdust, he explained. The sawdust forms humus substances by loss of water and some acid reactions.

Eccentric Wills Family $100,000 For Day of Fun

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—A family who 30 years before befriended a lonely man by taking him to the beach for an outing has benefited by a legacy of $100,000.

Charles Babonet, an eccentric oil man, named Mrs. Pearl A. Tyson and her family principal beneficiaries of an estate worth about $500,000. The family picked Babonet up one day when he was poor and took him to the beach.

In his will, which was found shoved under the door of a downtown Los Angeles bank, he said: "If I live to be 1,000 I will never forget that day."

Mrs. Tyson and her husband, William, 61-year-old carpenter, could barely remember the incident.

"It was so long ago—but I seem to recall a small, dark man," said Tyson.

The Tysons were vacationing in Los Angeles when they befriended Babonet. They moved there five years later.

Mrs. Tyson was left $60,000, her husband $20,000 and a daughter, now Mrs. Melissa Carter, $20,000. Still sought is the daughter's playmate on that faraway day, identified in the will only as "Sue" and left $10,000. Mrs. Carter said she hadn't seen "Sue" since childhood.

Babonet, who lived in apparent poverty, didn't forget his neighbors, although he didn't know the names of most of them. He left $50,000 to Peter J. Kelly, "who cared for me when sick," and $40,000 to "my four good neighbors, each man and wife $5,000."

Brothers and sisters in Austria, if living, were willed $10,000 each.

Kelly said Babonet liked to keep cash on hand to give away, secretly. "I'd drive to a church, an orphanage or a hospital at his direction," Kelly recalled. "Then he'd slip some money in an envelope—I never knew how much—and I'd leave it in the mailbox. I delivered hundreds of Christmas baskets for him."

Shell Fragment Removed From Heart of Soldier

WASHINGTON—A jagged shell fragment was removed from the heart of a 33-year-old sergeant wounded in Korea.

During part of the three-hour operation at Walter Reed hospital the heart was carefully kept functioning by hand pressure.

It was a very rare and delicate operation. And doctors express astonishment that the sergeant, whose name was not revealed, had survived the wound. Such wounds are usually immediately fatal, they reported.

Police Bail Out a Sewer As Lost Ring 'Walks' By

NEW YORK—Mrs. Kiki Andrews lost a diamond ring at the corner of 109th Street and Broadway and thought it went down a sewer.

Six policemen and four sewer workers went into action, hauling up bucket after bucket of murch from the sewer and sifting it. They brought up half a ton, but no ring. For three hours they labored, and naturally passersby lingered to watch.

Mrs. Lillian Peyton chanced by and asked what was in progress. Informed, she exclaimed: "Why I found the ring on this corner a couple of nights ago." She produced it and it was identified by the owner.

The bucketeers got up and slowly walked away.

Bale of Old Wool Yields $9,000 in Certificates

CAMDEN, N. J. — Employees of a Camden scouring plant are wondering who lost $9,000. The money, in old bills, was cached in a huge bale of wool.

It spilled on the floor of the scouring room as workmen began to feed the wool into machines, treasury department officials said.

The bills of varied denominations up to $50, included $800 of gold certificates. It was hidden in a handkerchief in turn secreted in a salt bag and was in a bale weighing approximately 700 pounds.

A spokesman for the company said that until ownership was established the money would be impounded. About $120 was destroyed before the rest was discovered.

Vegetable Hawker Signed By Opera—to Tend Horses

LONDON, Eng.—Fred Evans, London vegetable dealer, is going to appear with the famous La Scala Opera Company of Milan, but he can't sing a note.

He will take the part of a 19th century peasant in the opera L'Elisir D'Amor and lead two aged white horses, Tommy, 2, and Tulip, 35, across the stage.

Italo Tajo, bass, will be in a Landau drawn by the horses and will sing his first aria while Fred holds the horses for fifteen minutes.

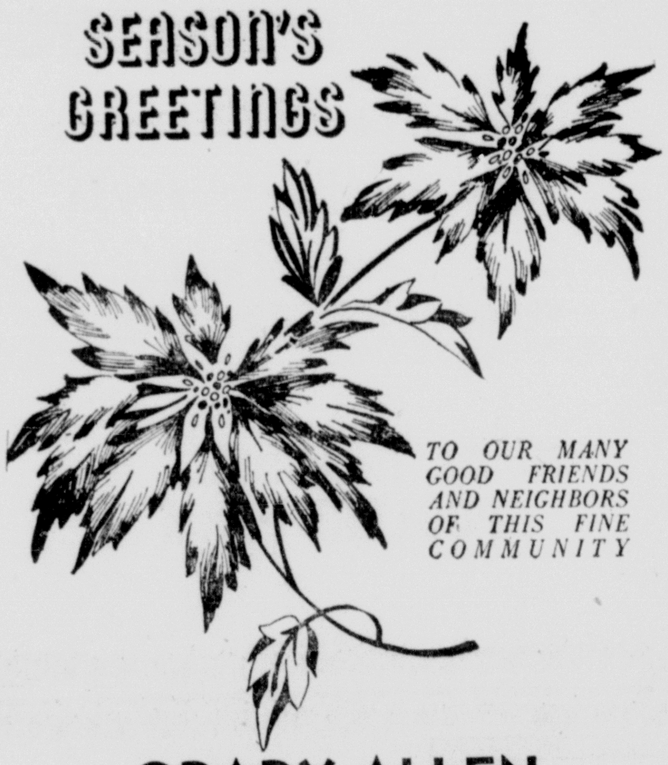
"To tell the truth I felt a bit of a fool at the rehearsals — standing there doing nothing and everyone else singing their heads off," Fred said. "But as long as it suits the company it suits me."

He got the job when he was asked to supply the horses.



DAN TYSON
County Judge, Milam County

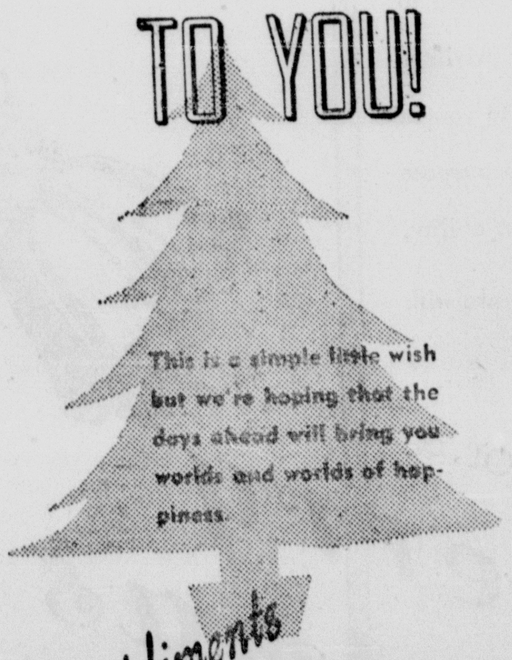
SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Embezzlers Tell What Spurs Them To Commit Crimes

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dr. Donald R. Cressey of the University of California, in a study of embezzlers, reports that embezzlement of money by persons to whom it is entrusted is not simply the result of "criminal tendencies" or the classic temptations of "wine, women and wagering."

He reports this misapplication of money results from a coincidence of these prime factors:

The development with an individual of a financial problem that he does not feel he can share with anybody; perception that access to other people's money presents a possible solution to the problem, and rationalization by the individual of pseudo-legitimate grounds for misusing the money.

Typical "non-sharable" problems, the sociologist said, are when a bank teller loses heavily on the races, but in his position cannot afford to admit any connection with gambling; and when a business or professional man makes a disastrous investment without consulting anybody and thereafter is ashamed to admit his ineptness.

The opportunity factor is the handling of other people's money under circumstances where it can presumably be "borrowed" briefly without being missed.

The rationalization factor in embezzlement is not the ultimate self-justification in which most criminals indulge, but justification before the crime which in retrospect often does not seem plausible even to the malefactors themselves.

Sometimes, Dr. Cressy found, the rationalization involves admitted dishonesty, but dishonesty that is presumed to have justification. Thus in one case a man who thought he was not receiving adequate pay took the difference out of his employer's till; later, when he got an increase above what he thought was his due wage, he tried to reimburse the till accordingly—but was caught before he finished.

He suggested that in dealing with apprehended embezzlers it should be borne in mind that most of them realize the error of their ways even before they are caught. Of the other, imprisonment alternatively may bring their standards back into proper adjustment or through exposure to criminal ideologies, may confirm their twisted value scales.

Merchandise Mart Exhibits Newest Gadgets

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ever heard of a spherical "cube?" Or a magnetic soap holder?

There are such things. And they're practical too.

In Chicago, there is a permanent, constantly expanding exhibit known as "Good Design." Twice yearly, a jury chairmanned by a consultant to the Museum of Modern Art in New York selects home furnishings designed for present-day life, in general regard to usefulness, to production methods and materials and to the progressive taste of the day.

The exhibit, which is sponsored by the world's largest market place, the Merchandise Mart, includes not only new gadgets like the soap holder which suspends the soap in the air for drying, and a tray which freezes round ice-cubes, but hundreds of other items to add harmony and color and conserve time for Mr. and Mrs. America.

Unusual Applicances

There is a rotary egg-beater which makes manual mixing of liquids practically effortless; there is green and crystal glassware of enviable clarity and design which can be purchased for only fifteen cents a glass; and a dining table that folds in and becomes its own carrying case.

The idea behind the exhibit was germinated during the latter part of 1949 when a group of retailers and wholesalers met informally to discuss methods for creating a better liasion between the drafting boards of America's talented designers and the production lines of the nations's manufacturers. It was felt that, while excellent furnishings are available on the market, opportunities for viewing them were limited because of a lack of concentration among the various lines. It was believed that many new and practical ideas in the field could be introduced by bridging an unnecessary gulf between those who created designs and those who produced the finished products.

Thousands See Exhibit

Subsequently, the Merchandise Mart, which annually attracts thousands of the nation's top manufacturers, launched a program in cooperation with the Museum of Modern Art, to show the best new designs available on the American home furnishings market.

As a result of their efforts, the public as well as manufacturers may now view items which are adjustable, portable, demountable, versatile and space-conserving for the modern home. There are folding chairs, nests of tables, a telescope coffee table, and a lamp so adaptable that only one is necessary to light an entire room. In most items, strength is obtained not through massiveness but through the use of modern materials and techniques —molded plywood, for example.

The items which are on display in the Good Design exhibit are not for sale at the Merchandise Mart. In actual commercial production, they are on display as a link between art and the home furnishings industry and as an exhibit of advances which have been made to lighten the housewife's burden. The near future will see these items in retail stores across the nation.

As one writer observed, the world and the wife who are waiting to beat a path to a "better mousetrap" will have a busy 1950!

Youth Asks Police to Keep Him From Committing Crime

MILWAUKEE, Wis,—The detective bureau was startled when an 18-year-old youth walked in and told detective Sgt. Charles Heupper, "I'm afraid I'm going to hold someone up."

"Have you got a gun?" the detective asked.

"Yes," the youth replied — and reached under his left arm.

"Wait a minute," said Heupper. "I'll get it." He reached under the youth's arm and pulled out a loaded .22 caliber pistol. He also found 84 cartridges in a sock in the boy's pocket.

The youth told police he had been discharged from a mental institution at Buffalo, N. Y., four months ago and had been living with an aunt. He said he conceived the hold-up idea because he owed $180 for repairs to an automobile.

Accident Victim Undergoes Thirty-Two Operations

EAST GRINSTEAD, Eng.—Gerry Fitzgerald, 59, a Los Angeles businessman, has undergone his 32nd operation.

Four years ago almost every bone in Fitzgerald's body except his spine was broken in an airplane crash in Switzerland. Since then he has returned to England regularly to have himself mended by Sir Archibald McIndoe, a plastic surgeon.

Fitzgerald said that now he hoped to go "back to God's country and Los Angeles."

A textile export-import dealer and former St. Louis newspaper editor, he has spent his time between operations flying about the world on business.

Children Help 90-Year-Old Painter Celebrate Birthday

ALBANY, N. Y.—Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known in the art world as "Grandma" Moses, celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

More than 600 friends—a large share of them youngsters—turned out to greet her and admire the celebrated paintings of the "primitive" artist at the opening of her first exhibit in Albany.

Despite pleas of her son to take things easy the Eagle River, N. Y., woman vigorously shook hands with scores of admirers.

For her birthday dinner, artist Norman Rockwell of Arlington, Vt., decorated a huge cake with figures like those in her rustic scenes.

For Grandma, who was voted one of the "10 outstanding women" in the nation last year by the women's national press club, the next milestone is 100. She said she doesn't think about the 100th birthday too much but "I have invited a few of my friends over for a dance then."

10-Month-Old Cat Climbs 14,780 Foot Matterhorn

GENEVA, Switzerland — One of Europe's highest peaks, the 14,780 foot Matterhorn, has been conquered by a cat.

Astonished Alpinists returning from a difficult climb up the sheer sides of the peak told about the cat, a 10 months old black and white kitten.

Several days ago the kitten, which has been named Matt, apparently got bored with watching climbing parties leave the hotel on the Hornli ridge where it was born.

So, without ropes, guides, pick-ax, compass, food, water, maps and first aid equipment it started up the steep slopes on which a number of persons have died.

Its first stop was the Solway hut, at 12,556 feet. It spent the night there and dined on milk. The next day it pattered up the difficult "shoulder" and spent the night there. It was seen by a party of climbers who decided it never could get over the difficult slopes to come.

The climbers set out, leaving the cat behind. When they reached the top, congratulating one another that they had made it, they heard a meowing. There was Matt. He had beaten them there.

Matt looked for something to eat but found nothing but snow. With a switch of his tail he walked off, headed down the mountain.

Road to Popularity Found Same for Rich and Poor

STATE COLLEGE, Pa — Drs. M. R. Feinberg and D. H. Fryer, following a study of 2,500 adolescent boys, report the road to popularity is much the same whether you come from the swanky or poor part of town.

That is, they said, rich boys become popular — or unpopular — among their classmates in exclusive schools for much the same reasons as do poor boys attending schools in underprivileged areas.

Here are some of the findings of the study:

"Popular" boys generally appear to have made an adequate adjustment to their parents and teachers. The parents share their interest in sports and other school activities. The boys got good marks in their studies, despite participation in athletics and social affairs. Finally, they appeared to have the ability to "relate" themselves to many individuals at the same time.

In contrast, "unpopular" boys had "more withdrawn" personalities. Their parents were not interested in athletic or social activities; and the boys themselves were not athletic. They seemed to prefer "pursuits which can be conducted alone—hobbies such as reading for pleasure, listening to the radio or attending movies." The boys disliked most of their teachers.

Car Falls Out of Tree; Its Owner Will Recover

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—An automobile fell out of a tree and seriously injured Herbert Pape, 37.

Pape used a block and tackle attached to a tree limb to hoist his car so that he could work on the undercarriage. The limb broke.

At the hospital, Pape's condition was said to be serious, but he was expected to recover.

Norway Announces New Auto; Sells for $700

NEW YORK—An Oslo dispatch reports that Norway has become the newest automobile producing nation—with a car weighing 450 pounds and costing 4,500 Norwegian crowns ($700).

It is a three-wheel car, its chassis mostly hard aluminum plate one-tenth of an inch thick. It has no doors, passengers get in through the top, then replace the roof; it does better than 100 miles on the gallon.

With its motor in the rear, the 10-foot by 4-foot car seats two.

4,000-Year-Old Stone Axe Factory Found in England

LONDON—An archaeological society reports that excavations in England have uncovered a stone-axe factory that existed nearly 4,000 years ago.

The society said that a large factory, which produced weapons and instruments that were traded all over the country and across the Irish sea, once existed in the Langdale valley.

New Theory of Creation; Milky Way Born of Clouds

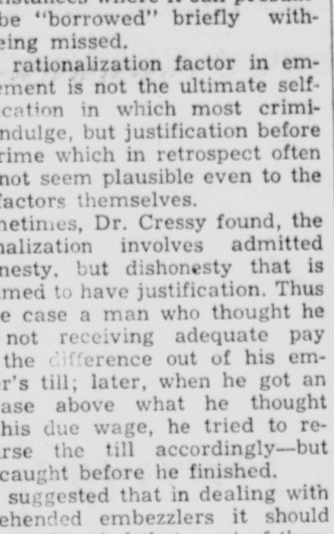
WASHINGTON—A new theory of creation has been presented by Dr. Lyman Spitzer, Jr., director of the Princeton university observatory.

He says latest astronomical evidence indicated the stars of the Milky Way were formed about three billion years ago out of "flying cosmic clouds."

Dr. Spitzer offered no explanation where the flying clouds came from. The report said it "still is a complete mystery."



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Enlist Letters From U.S. To Spread Truth in Europe

NEW YORK—Henry Lee Munson who heads the letters from America campaign of the Common Council of American Unity, reports 35 million Americans are being urged to enlist in the propaganda war between the United States and Russia.

These people are first and second generation Americans who wrote letters to relatives and friends abroad. They write more than 250 million letters a year.

"These are not pen pals writing to people they don't know," says Munson. "They are writing to their parents, to their uncles and aunts and cousins or old friends. Their letters are read avidly and they are trusted."

Every week the council publishes articles designed to help the letter writer correct prevalent misconceptions about this country. These articles are now carried by 182 foreign language newspapers and by 186 foreign language radio programs in the United States.

The council doesn't ask the letter writers to parrot high sounding abstractions about democracy and freedom. It does ask them to write as often as possible about their own personal experiences as Americans.

SHY PATIENT

'Poor' Lady Aids Hospital

NEW YORK — The strange case of Miss Margaret Williams Pierce, who lived alone in a dingy two-room apartment and worked as a switchboard operator and receptionist until shortly before her death, has been made public by New York's memorial center for cancer and allied diseases.

On a late spring afternoon a year and a half ago, a shy, gray haired little woman appeared at the hospital. She was in pain, suffering from an advanced, inoperable cancer of the breast.

Regularly for the next year, the 62-year-old woman called at the hospital for treatment. She dressed plainly, and apparently was of scant means.

"She gave the impression she hadn't a penny to spare," a hospital spokesman said, "so she was not asked to pay private or even semi-private charges."

Pretended to Be Poor

This could have gone into the thousands of dollars.

Although there was no hope for curing her ailment, she was treated with new hormone compounds that give temporary relief from the great pain and swelling. Several times, when her illness was worse, the hospital sent a nurse to care for her.

Frequently she told her attendants she had "never met with such kindness in my life."

She responded well to the treatments. But as the doctors knew it would, the disease progressed, slowly sapping away the little woman's life. Last May she died.

When Miss Pierce took a sudden turn for the worse last May and was rushed to the hospital by taxi three days before her death, she said she lacked cab fare. But on putting her to bed a nurse found $4,000 in currency on her person.

After she died a will was found among her effects.

In it she left her safe deposit box to the research department of the hospital she had learnd to love. Recently startled officials announced the contents:

Gold, jewelry, cash, stocks, bonds and passbooks to 15 bank accounts, with a total estimated value of $150,000.

Hospital Grateful

How she acquired the fortune remained a mystery. Her employer, her few acquaintances and relatives were unaware of her wealth.

She wrote in her will: "I have always made it a policy through life not to incur debts, therefore there will be no debts to pay upon my decease, except funeral expenses and for my last sickness; the latter I will try to pay for as I go along."

Said the hospital:

"The humanity she shied from will benefit greatly from her generous bequest to the fight against its most brutal disease, cancer."

Dr. George C. Escher of the hospital said:

"We are still in the pre-atom era as regards cancer. We need every dollar we can get for cancer research and this bequest makes me feel like a million dollars. I will never forget Margaret Pierce."

Russia Tests Seven Ton Guided Missiles, Report

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — The newspaper Aftonbladet reports the Russians have been lobbing seven-ton guided missiles over the Baltic area during the last summer.

The newspaper said the rockets were launched near Cranz in Soviet held east Prussia and were believed to have been aimed at a small island in Lake Onega, some 700 miles from Cranz.

The operation was labeled "Silent Maneuver" and was combined with radar practice.

The maneuvers began in mid-July and lasted several weeks. Their aim was to test the preparedness of the so called "first group of new radar stations and weapons bases."

The report said the Russians had a string of radar stations extending from the Russian leased base of Porkkala, 40 miles southwest of Helsinki, along the Russian controlled coasts of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and East Germany, as far as Wismar in the Russian occupied zone of Germany.

Soviet Writer Nominates Future War Criminals

MOSCOW—A leading Soviet writer has published an article in Pravda, the Communist party organ, listing a number of European and United States leaders as possible defendants in a future war-crimes trial.

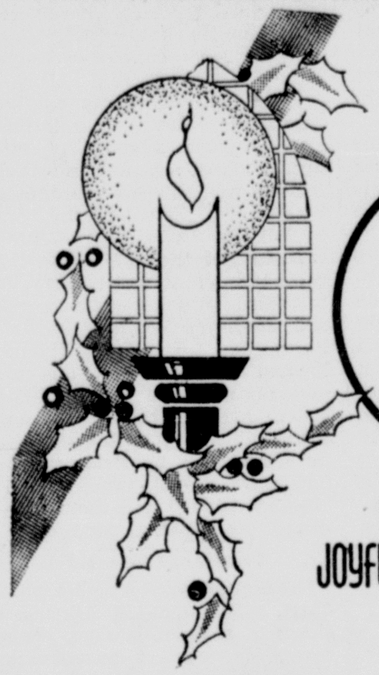
Those named were Dean Acheson, United States secretary of state; Louis Johnson, outgoing United States secretary of defense; Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Winston Churchill; French foreign minister Robert Schuman; French interior minister Jules Moch; West German chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Italian foreign minister Carlos Sfora.

These men were accused of "repeating the Hitlerite propaganda of urging a crusade — "civilization against bolshevism."



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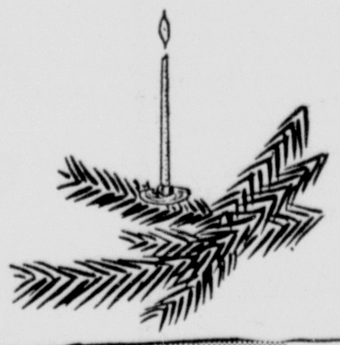
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SHORT STORY

Soucook Massacre

By Richard H. Wilkinson

3-Minute Fiction

CHARLIE Poe lived by his wits. Not because he had to but because he liked to. I could name a half dozen jobs he had been offered, all legitimate, all of which he turned down. He couldn't bear the thought of routine and being tied down.

I met him unexpectedly one day last summer in Boston.

"Not doing anything," he said when I questioned him.

"What's wrong?" I asked.

"Looking for something," he confessed.

"If you've nothing lined up," I suggested, "how about taking a ride up country with me? I'm making a two-day trip to Burlington."

"Like to," he said.

We started the next morning. Charlie wasn't the cheerful companion I anticipated. Obviously there was something on his mind.

Halfway across New Hampshire we came to a place alongside the road where a dozen or more cars were parked. A sign proclaimed the reason. "Visit the site of the famous Soucook Indian massacre," the sign read. "Nothing like it anywhere. Free lecture. Offers much by way of historical value. A scene you won't forget. Admission 25 cents."

'Stop!" said Charlie. I stopped. We got out and walked over to a shelter beneath which a man was selling tickets.

The man with the tickets saw us and urged us to buy, eloquently elaborating on his printed sign. Charlie dug into his pocket and produced a half dollar. Presently about 20 people had purchased tickets and the man got down off his stool and led us through the gate.

We followed him along the path. He talked as we progressed. By the time we reached our objective we were all steamed up with apprehension.

We had entered a small clearing. Beyond it was a ledge, overhanging a shallow gorge through which a trickle of water flowed. We stood on the ledge while our guide told us how, 250 years ago, a detachment of militiamen had pursued a band of 20 Indians through the forest. Hard put, the Indians came to this ledge. Below them was the gorge, at that time a good many times deeper than now. Thus the redskins ha their choice of leaping into the gorge being shot.

IT was a gruesome tale. We were all silent and impressed as we made our way back to the cars.

"That," said Charlie, "is the best gag I've ever seen."

"Maybe," I said, "but how can that guy prove any such thing happened there?"

"How can the tourists prove it didn't?" Charlie asked. "And what do they care. That chap knew what they wanted and he gave it to them. They were satisfied." He became thoughtful.

Charlie didn't mention the Soucook massacre again during our trip, but I suspected it was on his mind. When he left me in Boston two days later he shook hands warmly.

"Where are you off to now?" I asked him.

"Oh, the western plan of mine is still rankling." He grinned. "See you around."

Late in September I had occasion to go north again. Traveling the



Halfway across New Hampshire we came to a place a sign proclaimed the site of the famous Soucook Indian massacre.

same route that Charlie and I had taken, I remembered the Soucook Massacre. The shelter was still there and there were cars parked outside. But a different man was selling tickets. The man was Charlie.

"How about this?" I asked.

He grinned. "You gave me the idea," he said. "Remember you wanted to know how the guy could prove the massacre happened here? Well, I asked him, at the same time flashing a tin badge I sometimes carry around. He decided to move on."

"Is that sort of thing ethical in your profession?" I asked.

"Sure. We're all suckers. Some of us are smarter. The guy was getting fed up anyhow. So am I. Some day somebody is going to ask me to prove that massacre story. If I'm smart enough I'll be gone before he gets here."



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Girl Puts Tooth Beneath Pillow and Gets Surprise

MANITOWOC, Wis. — Any little girl knows that if you take one of your baby teeth, when it falls out, and put it under your pillow, a good fairy will leave you something while you sleep.

Nancy Haese, 6, knows it's true, too. She left one of her teeth under her pillow and the next morning there were two.

Nancy's folks were mystified until Skippy, the terrior who sometimes misbehaves by sneaking into Nancy's bed, displayed a smile as gaping as Nancy's.

Diesel's Whistle Changed To Musical Chime Effect

CHICAGO—The voice of Santa Fe locomotive No. 29 has changed. The switch was made on the diesel locomotive in an experiment. The railroad explains it this way: "In the congested eastern areas of the country, some complaints have been lodged that regular diesel whistles are too harsh and startling. The new voice is a five chime Nathan Whistle, basically a musical instrument.

Swedes Listening to Radio Faint at News of Invasion

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Swedish radio listeners recently had the scare of their lives. Some fainted at their sets.

The excitement was caused by an announcer who said: "Swedish territory has been attacked by a western power. Swedish forces resisted the attack but many were taken prisoner. It is probable Sweden will abolish her neutrality and join Russia.

Then the announcer added: "That was what happened in 1812."

But listeners who failed to catch that sentence jammed telephone lines with anxious calls to newspaper offices and the state owned radio station.

In 1812 Emperor Napoleon of France attacked the Swedish territory of Pomerania in northern Germany, which Sweden held from 1648 until the Vienna congress of 1815. In 1813 Sweden joined Russia, Britain, Prussia and Austria in an alliance against Napoleon.

After the broadcast the radio station apologized.

Medical Science Offers Repeater Anti-Histamine

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.,—Medical science has developed a unique "repeater anti-histamine tablet, which promises to deliver a powerful one-two punch against hay fever and other allergies, it has been disclosed.

The repeater tablet, when swallowed acts promptly providing a dose of the anti-histamine chlortrimeton, to soothe inflamed membranes, and automatically follows four to six hours later with another dose. This boosts the therapeutic value of the drug by doubling its total time of effectiveness against hay fever and other allergies.

Developed after months of intensive research in the laboratories of Schering corporation, Bloomfield, N. J., the double-action tablet is being made available from coast to coast through doctors' prescriptions in time to aid the 5,000,000 persons currently in the grip of the annual hay fever season. The chlor-trimeton double dosage unit, it was said, may also ease the discomfort of an estimated 10,000,000 others who have asthma, hives, eczema and other allergies.

Gives Longer Relief

The basic component of the double tablet, chlor-trimeton maleate, has been shown by published clinical reports to be the most powerful of the score of antihistamines now prescribed by physicians, as well as one of the safest and most effective of the drugs.

The tablet contains two four-milligram doses of chlor-trimeton, one in its outer covering and another in its core. Separating the two doses is a protective layer which acts as a delaying barrier. On entering the stomach, the outer dose is utilized immediately. Four to six hours later the second dose dissolves in the intestine and goes into action.

The new dosage unit, medical researchers reported, will enable a hay fever sufferer to take a pill at bedtime and to sleep through the night without the necessity of rising to take another pill to keep the nasal passages free of obstruction.

Pill Within a Pill

The repeater tablet offers daytime relief to two important groups, workers and school children. White collar and factory workers using these pills for hay fever and allergies need not take time out during the working day to renew the dosage of the anti-histamine in order to keep their heads clear enough to perform their duties. Now mothers can give school children a pill at breakfast time that will last throughout the school day without having to rely on the teacher or the child himself to administer another dose.

Because of its low dosage (4 miligrams as against 25 to 100 miligrams for other anti-histamines) the new chlor-trimeton "pill within a pill" comes in a safe as well as welcome, relief to this year's estimated 15,000,000 allergy sufferers.

Sentry Bags North Korean And Apology From Colonel

MASON FRONT, Korea—Lt. Col. John T. Corley, Brooklyn, gave his men strict orders against wasting ammunition as they stood guard around his frontline command post.

Suddenly the night was filled with the sound of carbine fire. A sentry fired a full clip.

"Bring that soldier in," ordered the colonel.

A sergeant went out and returned with the sentry, Pvt. Fraser Payton, Berkeley, Calif.

"Soldier," said Colonel Corley, "I said to quit wasting ammunition. When you shoot a full clip bring in a dead North Korean. Understand?

"Yes, sir," said Private Payton. He saluted and did an about-face.

Three minutes later a voice outside the colonel's tent said:

"Colonel, sir, could you come out side please?"

Colonel Corley stepped outside. There was Private Payton with a corpse beside him.

"Here is your dead North Korean, sir. I believe you asked for him."

Said the colonel to the private: "I apologize, soldier."

Birmingham Can't Get Rid Of Trees Storm Blew Down

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—In August a storm swept across Birmingham and blew down 1,000 trees. Now they are piled in four huge heaps and the city can't get rid of them.

Commissioner James W. Morgan first tried to sell the trees. No buyers. Then he tried to give them away. No takers.

Next he thought of burning them but feared he'd run afoul of the city's smoke abatement law.

To haul the trees outside the city limits and burn them would cost about $25,000, and Morgan said the city's budget couldn't stand it.

He has one possible solution left—this autumn when homeowners burn piles of leaves he will try to burn the trees. He says that city police always look the other way then, and they might do the same for him.

Cohen's Costly Armored Car May Never Travel Highways

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—There is a $16,000 armor plated Cadillac in California that may never travel the highways. It belongs to Mickey Cohen.

The California highway patrol has denied the gambling czar a permit to operate the custom built car.

"I don't care about myself, understand." Cohen said, "but what am I gonna do, for instance, when my mother comes to visit? And my wife! I gotta have some protection for my family don't I?"

The car has eight-inch thick doors each weighing 100 pounds because of a slab of bulletproof fiberglass inside. There are steel-armor plates inside the seats and the extra thick windows won't have to be rolled down. The car has an $800 air-conditioning system and $400 worth of bulletproof tires.

"If a permit is issued to one gambler, there will be 10,000 armored cars on the road and the police would never be able to stop them," officials said.

Soviet Union Population Reported at 201 Million

NEW YORK—According to figures published in the Swedish publication Gothenburg Trade and Shipping Journal, the current population of the Soviet Union is 201 million, not counting political prisoners estimated to number about 20 million.

Moscow is the largest city in Russia with a population of more than five million, making it the second largest city in Europe today.

The general switch from country to city is reported noticeable in the Soviet Union, the land having lost some 4½ million people since 1939 and the cities having gained about 11 million.

Folks Don't Like to Think; Philosophical Group Quits

WASHINGTON — The society for philosophical inquiry has decided people don't like to think today and has disbanded.

The society was founded in 1884 by William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

Glen H. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the society, notified the members of the disolution by postal cards: "I have decided that people do not want to think."

Concerned with such problems as the meaning of meaning and the categorical imperative, the society slipped down hill steadily since the death of Dr. E. E. Richardson, president for 40 years.

Vision Institute Reports TV Doesn't Hurt Eyes

COLUMBUS, O.—Doctors at the Institute for Research in Vision at Ohio university report you can stop worrying about television's effect on your eyes.

Dr. Glenn A. Fray and Dr. Arthur M. Culler, co-directors of the institute, report their findings after a survey of 2,125 doctors in eight states served by 37 television stations.

"There is no widespread belief that television is contributing to changes in the static refraction of the eye, the status of muscle balance or to the development of such disorders as glaucoma and cataract, or to any serious impairment of the function and structure of the eye," they reported.

Some doctors said that a few patients complained of eye strain from television. That total averaged about 3.41 per cent.

But most of the troubled television viewers complained soon after they got their set and their difficulties tended to disappear with continued use.

Cocktail Stick, Mummies Found in American Cave

CHICAGO — Archeologists of the Chicago Natural History Museum have discovered two 1,400-year-old Indian mummies—and a prehistoric "martini-cocktail olive stick"—in a New Mexico cave.

The deep dust of Lularosa Cave, near Reserve, N. M., also yielded sandals, hide, arrow shafts, pottery, baskets, wooden objects, feather and fur cord, and "a host of vegetable matter" used by the Mogollon Indians 14 centuries ago.

Dr. Paul S. Martin, said field analysis of one mummy indicated it was the body of an Indian about 30 years old when he died.

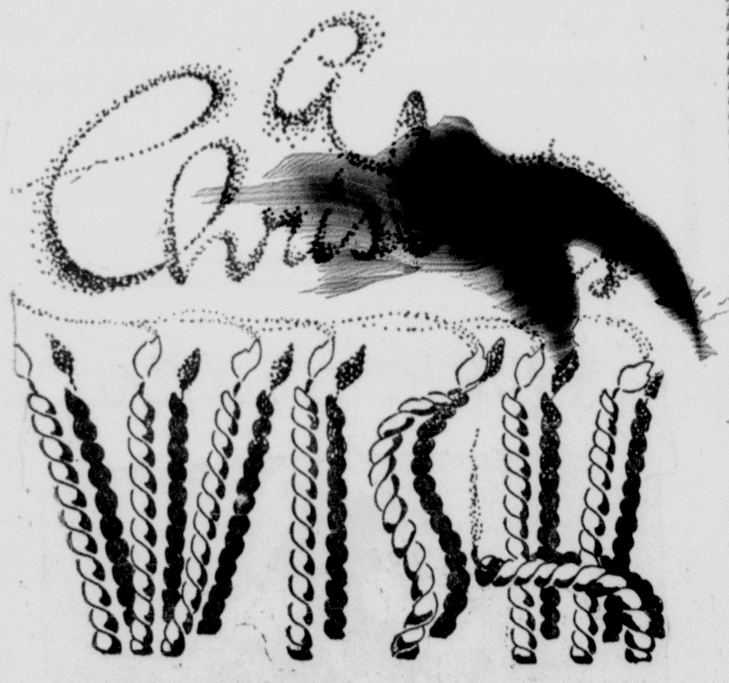
The mummies are the first positively identified with the Mogollon culture.

About the cocktail sticks, the scholarly curator reported:

"We have found what appear to be martini-cocktail olive sticks—only these are hardwood sticks with juniper berries that have been speared, for what purpose we do not know."



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Death and Taxes Shrink Oilman's 19-Million Estate

NEWPORT, R. I.—If you inherited a $19,000,000 estate don't think you would get it all. In fact, you would only get about $2.8 millions.

As an example, the estate of Robert Walton Golet, an oil magnate who died in 1941, amounted to $19,000,000.

But federal taxes took $11,572,448; New York state tax $2,693,096; Rhode Island state tax $1,269,859; Utah state tax $2,717; Province of Quebec tax $6,833; Province of New Brunswick tax $7,898; administrative expenses $963,000; appraiser's fees $250,000.

Then after other minor expenses the amount remaining to the four heirs was $2,808,615.

Revenue Department Says Bootlegging Up 25 Per Cent

WASHINGTON—Bootlegging is up 25 per cent over last year.

At the end of June 30, the internal revenue commission reported, federal men seized 10,929 illicit stills, compared with 8,908 the year before.

The alcohol tax unit also made 10,209 arrests, 1,294 more than the previous year. Criminal cases terminated amounted to 5,982, with 4,677 cases still pending.

The commission said 140,599 gallons of mountain "moonshine," 21,874 more gallons than during the year before, were confiscated. In addition, 4,892,608 gallons of mash were seized.

Youth Trapped Four Days In Strike-Locked Rail Car

CALGARY, Alta. — A Canadian farm youth was trapped in a refrigerator car when that nation's railroads were on strike and was confined 10 hours before rescued.

Jack MacDonald, 19 told police he sneaked into the car in hope that it would take him to some outlying farm community where he could get a job as a harvester. Then the strike began and the car was locked and left standing in the yards.

The youth said he spent his time sleeping and beating on the car door. Children playing near the car heard his weakened cries and called police. The youth was sent to a hospital, suffering from exhaustion and exposure.

"Being in the car almost drove me crazy," he said. "At first I became thirsty and hungry, but there was nothing to eat or drink. Then after a while I didn't care any more."

Hydrogen Bomb Explosive Found In Ordinary Water

PHILADELPHIA—The research institute of Temple university has announced the discovery in ordinary water of tritium, the form of heavy hydrogen that is the key explosive for hydrogen bombs.

The tritium now planned for American H-bombs is to be made in atomic reactors yet to be built. A little already has been made in existing American reactors. Tritium, like the other forms of hydogen is a colorless gas.

The reactor tritium is said to cost nearly half a billion dollars a pound. Despite that, the water discovery shows no present promise of substituting. The water extraction appears to be both less productive and far more costly.

With the new tritium-detection method, it may not be necessary to wait until an H-bomb is exploded to gather the evidence. For at present manufacture of tritium is a presumption that it is intended for H-bombs. If in manufacturing, a little tritium is spilled into water, it will spread widely.

Even when diluted to a few atoms per drop, this tritium can be detected by the new methods announced recently. For example, it was reported that a gram of tritium spilled into the world's greatest river, the Amazon, could be detected all the way downstream and far out into the ocean. A gram is a twenty-seventh of an ounce.

Tritium had been suspected in water for more than 20 years, and partly identified by the spectroscope. The recent discovery used radio-activity.

Miami Woman's Gambling Story Costs Her $400

MIAMI, Fla. — Mrs. Marion Stella was arrested with more than $100 in bets in her purse, but she contended the bets were her own.

"How much do you usually bet?" the judge asked.

"Oh, $100 a week," Mrs. Stella replied.

"What does your husband do?"

"He's a painter."

"And you bet $100 a week on horses?"

"Yes."

"That explanation is an insult to my intelligence," said the judge. "Guilty."

He fined her $400 and costs on charges of operating a gambling house.

Ivory Billed Woodpecker Seen in Florida Sanctuary

NEW YORK—The National Audubon society has announced the establishment of a 1,300 acre sanctuary for the ivory billed woodpecker in northwest Florida. The refuge has been made in the swamp forest along the Apalachicola river.

It is there that the first ivory billed woodpeckers seen in many years were sighted by Whitney H. Eastman of Minneapolis, an amateur bird watcher, last winter. They have been authentically located nowhere else in the United States and long had been believed extinct. The Audubon society had been searching for the birds since 1937.

John James Audubon described the bird, the largest woodpecker in this country, in 1831, as slightly bigger than a crow, with black, white and scarlet feathers.

As virgin hardwood forests were cut along river banks, the birds, which feed on borers in dying trees, disappeared. Every bear many observers mistake the pileated woodpecker for the rare ivory bill.

Shamefaced Detroit Plans Memorial to Young Soldier

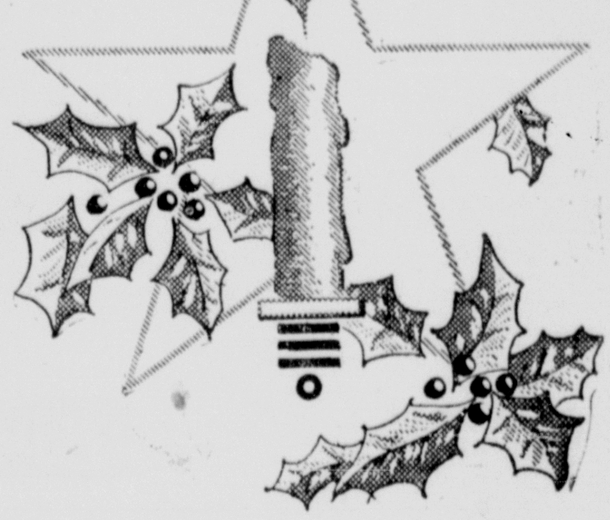
DETROIT, Mich.—The city of Detroit, ashamed of itself for forgetting to honor the first American soldier brought home from Korea for burial at home, got busy and planned a perpetual memorial for him.

The soldier, Pvt. John Marruso, 19, died of wounds received in Korea. Only 20 persons attended his funeral and there were no proper honors, only a makeshift tribute.

Ashamed of the slight, Mayor Albert E. Cobo immediately ordered the city's flags at half staff. The park superintendent offered to dedicate a new recreation site to Marruso. And plans for a permanent memorial were started.

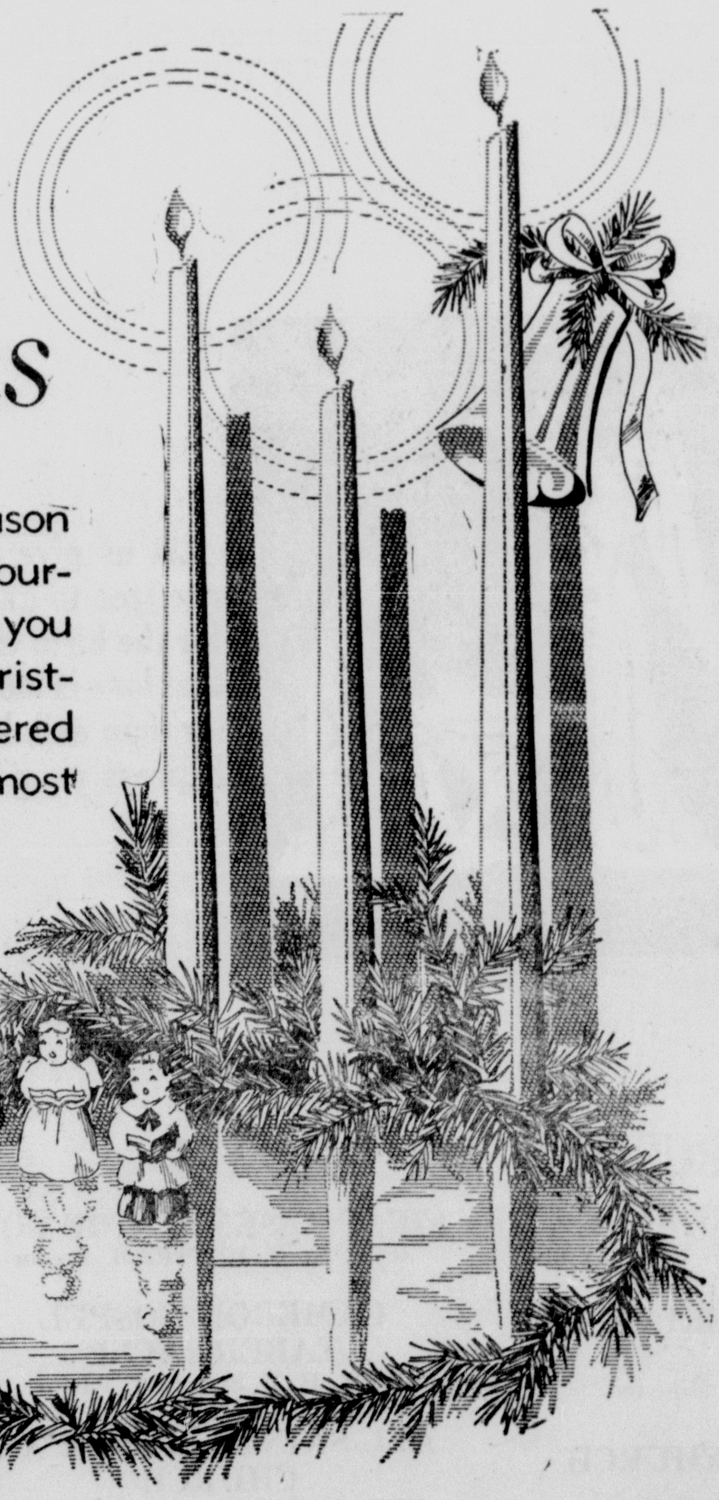
Mrs. Lena Marusso, Johnny's mother, was not offended by the slight. She said, "Johnny, he was awfully young to go. It would be nice if Detroit would do something to remember him."

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CHRISTMAS



W. H. Stafford
City Secretary

Merry Christmas



Now that the Yuletide Season is here again, we find ourselves eager to express to you our good wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered in years to come as the most enjoyable of them all.

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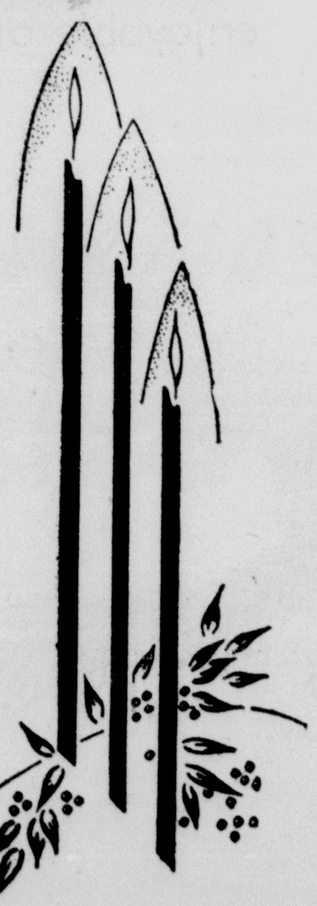




Christmas, 1950 ... of all Christmases looms as the most soul-stirring, the most meditative. A friendly day in which to dream as well as make merry... a day when "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men" will assume a greater meaning... a hope so profound that it transcends utterance.



Let us give thanks for this land where people are free to gather openly and pray. Give thanks for the birth of the Saviour who taught the world that love is more powerful than hate, good mightier than evil, life stronger than death.
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New Mexico's Most Famed Cowman--'Jingle-Bob' Man

Rugged Storekeeper Once Ran Giant Herd Along 200 Miles of Pecos River Range

The wind had risen during the night, bringing from the north a swirling snowstorm which swept the Pecos country of New Mexico from Fort Summer to the Texas line.

It was one of those 'sudden and soon' northers familiar to the area, and it found Robert Wiley and a crew of trail hands huddled in an improvised dugout cursing the fate that had tempted them to drive 4,000 head of steers from Texas to Fort Summer.

It would have meant a fat government contract, because those steers were destined as beef for Uncle Sam's wards on the Apache reservation. But now . . . quien sabe?

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DAYLIGHT BROUGHT a dying blizzard, but as Wiley and his men crawled from the dugout they found an empty plain. The steers, a fortune on the hoof, had vanished.

"Well, that's that," said Wiley, philosophicaly. "We'll get on to the river and see old John. If any man can help us, he can."

And so the outfit jogged west, coming at mid-afternoon to a small store nestling in a clump of cottonwoods on the bank of the Pecos near South Springs. The storekeeper, who came out on the gallery to meet the Texans, looked more the vagabond than the merchant—or cattleman.

A tall, lanky man dressed in worn overalls, heavy brogans and an old slouch hat, his only touch of elegance was a heavy mustache, carefully brushed and pointed.

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"HOWDY, BOB," he said, for he had known Wiley in Texas, "what brings you out here?"

Wiley told his story, and when he had finished the storekeeper sat down on the gallery and laughed until tears came into his eyes. It struck him as funny—4,000 steers disappearing into the night! But Wiley was not amused.

"What's so funny about that?" he demanded. "That's a right smart bunch of stuff. Worth $35,000, if they was worth a cent."

"Thirty-five thousand, eh?" mused the storekeeper; and then, without another word, he went into the store and returned with a fat roll of bills. He held out the money to Wiley.

"I'll take those steers," he said. "They probably drifted and mixed in with the 20,000 I got on the lower range. My boys'll prowl 'em out when I need 'em."

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THAT'S THE way John Chisum, the Rail and Jingle-Bob man did business in New Mexcio in the '70s—a man in rags, but a cattle king whose domain stretched along 200 miles of Pecos river front from the Hondo to the Texas border.

Chisum was born in Tennessee but came to Texas with his family as a child. He stayed on his father's farm near Paris until he was 29, then went into the cattle business in a small way.

Before the outbreak of the Civil War he had expanded to such an extent that he was designated by the Confederacy as a government stock raiser—getting $40 a head in Confederate currency.

After the war he decided that his best opportunities were in New



John Chisum

Mexico, and in 1867 he moved 900 head of cattle to the Bosque Grande, the first herd to settle permanently in Southeastern New Mexico.

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HE MADE money through supplying beef to the U. S. Army for the Indian reservations; and by the early '70s he was running 25,000 steers. He claimed the range from Anton Chico on the north to Seven Rivers on the south; from the White Mountains on the west to the Canadian on the east.

His brand was the 'Long Fence Rail,' a streak burned from shoulder blade to hip on the theory that it would confound rustlers. His mark was an upward slash that caused the cattle's ears to dangle in a fantastic fashion. It became known as the 'Jingle-Bob.'

John Chisum saw plenty of adventure during his career as a cattleman, and he had more than his share of troubles—with Indians, thieves and cattle wars. A lot of the men who worked for him—like Billy the Kid— were more familiar with a gun than a lariat, but John Chisum managed to keep firm control of his empire until ill health forced him to retire in 1880.

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WHEN HE SOLD out the buyers counted in 55,000 steers, and there was thousands more wandering the far-flung Jingle Bob ranges that were never picked up.

Old John died in December of 1884 of a throat ailment in Eureka Springs, Ark., and was buried at Paris, Texas, on Christmas day.

Many cattlemen have ridden the New Mexican ranges since his day, but there has never been one quite like ths storekeeper on the Pecos.

Another famous cattleman, Charles Goodnight, once said of him: "A good trail man and the best counter I ever saw. He could count three grades as they were driven by, and do it accurately."

When Dry Days Hit Southwest—Just Blame California

The Southwest was probably as dry a hundred million years ago as it is today, Dr. C. C. Albritton of SMU has informed the Geological Society of America in Washington, D. C.

Between that ancient drouth and the present dry spell, however, there have been times when the sagebrush country in southern New Mexico and West Texas was covered with forests or even flooded by the sea.

This information on the pulse of ancient climates comes as a by-product of mapping along the Mexican border for the U. S. Geological Survey.

In the Finlay Mountains of Hudspeth County, Tex., Dr. Albritton and Dr. J. F. Smith found a fossil soil sandwich between two formations of limestone and shale. The limestone below the fossil soil contains beautifully preserved shellfish which identify it as the compacted mud of an ancient sea.

The presence of a soil zone on top of this limestone indicates that the sea floor was uplifted and exposed to the weather for a considerable length of time. Above the soil are shales and limestones containing corals and other fossils. These show that after the soil had formed, the area was flooded and covered with sea mud.

The old soil is now a chalky rock, somewhat compacted after is long and deep burial, but still identifiable as the kind of rock known as "caliche" throughout the Southwest.

A Dry Period

If caliche is characteristic of dry regions today, the geologists reason, then the fossil caliche soil in the Finlay Mountains must record an interval of past dry climate.

This period was probably short as geological time is measured—only a few million years.

Why was the Southwest arid during the latter part of the Mesozoic Era, when the dinosaurs were still walking about in North America? The geologists place the blame on goings-on out in California.

When West Texas was drying up and the caliche was forming in the area of the Finlay Mountains, California and the rest of the North American Pacific Coast were having a first-class spasm of mountain building.

Was Dry Before

Supposedliy the mountains pushed up along the West Coast intercepted the moisture-bearing winds from the Pacific Ocean and left West Texas dry as the proverbial powder house.

Several million years were required for streams to wear down these mountains to low hills and rolling plains, after which the grass grew greener in the Southwest.

Southwesterners who sometimes worry for fear that their country will dry up and blow away should take heart. It has been this dry before, only to green up again. Only wait until the rivers wear down the California scenery once more.



ONE POINT LANDING——Tossing Fred MacMurray into Irene Dunne's lap wasn't in the script of the comedy being made, but the horse that did the tossing couldn't read. However, the result was so hilarious that the director left it in the film.

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Southwest's Greatest Naturalist--Bedichek

Roy Bedichek is the Southwest's leading naturalist.

He knows more about birds, animals and the wild places of the Southwest than any other man; and in his new book, Karankaway Country, he takes the reader on an expedition into a Gulf Coast marshland that is known to but few people.

As the author describes it, this territory "lies slaunchwise to the compass" between Galveston and Padre Island, off the Texas coast.

It is the habitat of coots, ducks, geese, deer, javeline, coons, 'possums, bobcats, wolves and various other fauna which Mr. Bedichek describes as only an expert naturalist with the touch of the poet can.

The great Audobon once roamed that coast, and some other people, too—the grim Indian tribe from which the section took its name. The Karankaways were, perhaps, the Southwest's only cannibals — the same Indians who ate some of Jean Lafitte's men when the pirate colony was encamped on Galveston Island.

All this side-history lends added enchantment to Mr. Bedichek's book and helps make it a worthy successor to his earlier volume, Adventures With a Texas Naturalist.

Mr. Bedicheck is director of the Public School Service Bureau, a part of the University of Texas Extension Division, but his main interest has always been the outdoors.

Publisher is Doubleday & Co., New York. Price $3.50.

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Thrilling Western

Also of particular interest to people of our section is another current Oklahoma University Press offering—Ruxton of the Rockies, a collection of George A. F. Ruxton's scholarly writing on the West compiled by Clyde and Mae Reed Porter, of Kansas City, noted students of Western Americana.

Ruxton's own life story was as thrilling as his own unexcelled narratives of the West. He was born in England in 1821; expelled from Sandhurst, the British West Point, at 15; fought in Spain's Carlist wars at 16; was an officer in the British army at 19; scouted in upper Canada at 20; explored the Arabian desert at 23; adventured in South Africa at 24; and moved into the American Rockies at 25 after trekking over Mexico.

He had but two years left before he died in St. Louis at 27, but he crowded into this space the scholarly articles on Rocky Mountain life contained in this volume—exciting stuff of mountain men, and flora and fauna.

The book is a passport to high adventure in the early West.

A New Mexican Sums up Indians In 'Masked Gods'

Frank Waters of Albuquerque has added a new and informative book to Southwestern lore with his "Masked Gods", just published by the University of New Mexico Press.



Frank Waters

It's the story of our Indians, explaining not only what makes them tick, but detailing their contribution to American culture. He does this through the medium of describing and analyzing Indian ceremonialism —their dances, "sings", and religious briefs, their reaction to nature.

More than that, Mr. Waters examines the white man's culture through the eyes of an Indian as he probes into the meanings of native ceremonials and ancient myths.

It's a good addition to any Southwestern library.

Louisiana Has Little Known Indian Tribe—The Kosatis

Elton, La.—Little known to most people in the state, Louisiana's last remaining tribe of Indians live in this Jefferson Davis Parish farming community.

They are the Kosatis, and the tribe now numbers only 57 families, but they have remained pure Indian in blood although their ancestors were in this section long before the French Acadian settlers arrived in 1755 after being ousted from Canada by the British after the French and Indian wars.

Obey Old Laws

The people even live by their ancient tribal laws, and from early infancy are taught the tradition of their forefathers. Generations ago, however, they took English names because their old Indian names were too difficult for neighbors to pronounce, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, one of the Kosatis.

The Indians live chiefly by farming, although they are adept at making baskets from pine needles, doing embroidery and bead work. The language of the people today is English, even if they do live in a section of Louisiana where French is the predominent tongue.

Young Man Afraid

The existence of the tribe is so little know that recently, when several of the Kosatis visited a town only 35 miles away, they attracted much attention, especially among children whose knowledge of Indians was limited to the movies and story books.

The tribesmen laugh as they tell about one little white boy, upon learning their identity, fleeeing in terror.

"I'm afraid of Indians," he cried, "because they kill all the cowboys!"



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Of Interest to Women . . . and Hats Are

Your 'Crowning Glory' Angled For Husbands

Remember those days—and not so long ago, either—when your new hat brought an amused smile to your husband's face, if not an unrestrained guffaw?

Well, that's not happening this winter. Milday's head covering is more casual and simple than it's been in a long while, but that's not saying that the new dignity has been attained at the cost of elegance.

In fact, one New York designer of top rank, Walter Florell, has borrowed directly from men's styles in some of his models. In his beaded, jeweled and veiled hats he has tried very successfully to bring out something that most men like to see their women wear.

He shows one deep cloche number, remindful of the 'Twenties, that is trimmed with fronds of feathers that have winking jewels at their ends.

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FLORENCE REICHMAN goes in for the tiny hat in keeping with the dress silhouette—with a leaning toward cloche, turban, beret or cap types, some with feather trims and veils.

Hattie Carnegie's crowning masterpieces also remain small, closely moulded with supple and easy draping. They make the lady fortunate enough to own one a little unaware of wearing a hat at all, but perfectly aware that the rightness and style is all there to set off her costume.

Lilly Dache, in one part of her collection presents a trend toward the medieval with modern variations. She also has a group of push-button models that shift from the draped forward-jutting toque to turban, or cloche to turban, by being pushed back on the head and slightly rearranged.

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NO DAYTIME VEILS, says Irene of New York. With her it's strictly the casual shape with pin-tucks, self-stitching, belted bands to reaffirm the suit styles.

The famous Mr. John veers toward classic tailored satin felts, jerseys with narrow brims and tophat blacks, but there's still a lot of color in the winter chapeaux—red, peach, twilight, sunset, lime and yellow, Persian gold and Nile green.

Take your choice—and don't fear more than a pleased smile when the Mister see you put it on.



IT'S PLAID . . . June Allyson models this loose straight coat with matching lining to go with a gray flannel suit featuring a collar and cuffs in plaid.



SMART . . . That's the word for this slim wool suit, striped in dubonnet and grey with triangles at the right angles. Paula Raymond wears it.

Helping the Budget Feel No Pain—

Dress for the Job Hunter Can Carry Recommendation

The trim, tasteful dress of this winter's job-hunter is "an open letter of recommendation" that bids as eloquently for a boss-to-be's favor as the most glowingly written introduction that she can present.

Confidence in self zooms like a kite in the wind when a girl knows that her cooly-appraised appearance also qualifies.

Dressing well and correctly for job-hunting can be as painless to her budget as it is to her vanity. Fashions from New York budget collections — many dresses are priced well under $25.00—are designed to enhance the quiet but effective look of chic which silently assures a future boss that here are clothes that will neither clutter up his place nor get in the way of a job.

Many New Fabrics

Fabrics shown include tissue weight worsteds, sheer woolen crepes, tweed patterned wool jerseys, suede cloth, rayon gabardines and a new heavily ridged ottoman with an important stamp of texture. The slim, trim little one-piece dress looks like a coat-dress.

For the "white collar girl", the collar on it is sometimes contrasting black velvet, sometimes self fabric edged with braid or fringe.

The spill of buttons all the way down the front owes its gleam sometimes to black patent which cuts a shine also as a belt. Touches of fur—pony fur, for example, used to make a narrow belt and to sheath linked buttons for cuffs—add sparkle to other dresses.

Two Tone Ideas

Combinations of two-tones of rayon gabardine give many one-piece dresses the look of two. Light tops, darker skirts look as right as rain for the well-dressed job-seeker when the tones are leaf brown and sepia beige, or charcoal and "fog gray".

Two-piece dresses that look like suits also make eligible candidates for the job-seeker's wardrobe. Here, again, two-toned rayon gabardine and two-toned woolen are combined effectively to make light jackets, darker skirts.

Tips for the Co-Ed's Wardrobe—

Trickery Helps Bring Garb Of Former Year Up-to-Date

Trick Up Your Sleeve

This year, as in years gone by, a co-ed's wardrobe is of top importance.

If chosen and supplemented with care, it will help an aspiring Phi



Beta Kappa to shine on any occasion.

This does not mean that a gal needs trunks full of clothes to augment her campus wardrobe. Ingenuity and imagination can do much to enhance clothes from the preceding year.

Why not consider a few of the tips offered here to bring garb of last year's vintage up to date?

Collars and cuffs are always the perfect foil for last year's frock. Try setting off a simple dress with detachable brilliant plaid cuffs accented with gold button cuff links.

These can be used with long, short and elbow length sleeves. For special occasions you can wear the same costume but this time with cuffs of stitched velvet lined in pale pink satin, accentuated with links of miniature roses.

To set off a black velvet dinner suit try starched lace cuffs with jewelled nosegays of violets for links.

Another bit of trickery to perk up a wardrobe is achieved by the use of eye-catching neckwear. A current favorite is a collection of neckties which are placed on elastic bands, just like a man's bowtie. With a simple black gabardine suit, you can alternate detachable ascots of black and white checked wool, leopard fur, scarlet velveteen and starched white lace.

Bobby Pins Streamlined

A bobby pin used to be just a bobby pin. No one kind was much better than the others. And all of them had sharp points and edges that chipped nail polish and gouged tender scalps and wore little grooves in tooth enamel—where most women open pins.

But now—manicures are saved, your scalp is safe and your teeth can stay beautiful. They've brought out a bobby pin that looks just about like the old ones, but it's rubber-tipped, rounded and much easier on hair.

The scientifically perfected rubber tips cushion the sharp steel edges and make the tooth-opening method perfectly safe.

By Their Names

If you buy the Mrs. a fur coat called any of the following, it is made from rabbit skins: French Seal, French Beaver, Beaverette, Chapchilla, Chinchillette, Coney or Cony, Ermeline, Erminette, Marmotine, Moline, Near Seal, Polar Seal, Lapin, Sealine, Squirrellette, Squirreline. Wonder what they called [illegible] made from beaver, squir-

No Clodhoppers In Winter Shoes

You'll find no clodhoppers among this winter's shoes for women. Styled to spark the slim dress silhouette everything from evening slippers to tailored daytimers are the slight and slender type.

A new trend is that heels are shaved down to thinner dimensions whether middling or high, straps are thinner, sides are scooped out and vamps are softer an dless boxed.

Instead of daytime suede this year you'll wear velvet. Your calf shoes may have a vamp of fur or an inlay of chic flannel. You'll wear black reptile shoes instead of the traditional brown.

Hey! Here's a Spud That's Some Potato!

ERICK, Okla.—Every sweet potato season seems to bring forth freakish yams, but this year Carl Nelms, who lives south of Erick, brought in the bell ringer.

His prize spud measured 14½ inches long with a circumference of 18 inches. It weighed four pounds and six ounces—a lot of spud.

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This blade loin roast roasted to the well done stage in moderate oven (350° F.) is surrounded by whipped sweet potato mounds on toast. They've been slipped in the broiler to lightly brown the marshmallow centers.

And Don't Forget Blackeyed Peas!

Tired of Turkey? Pork's Swell on New Year's Day

What's that? You're a little tired of turkey?

Well, perhaps so—after Thanksgiving, and maybe Christmas, too.

So what's the matter with pork for that New Year's dinner coming up? It's in good supply now; and if you want to fix it like the picture on this page, here's how:

Place the roast on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover the pan.

If you use a roast meat thermometer you will know exactly when the roast has reached the well done stage. Insert the thermometer into the roast before you place it in the oven so that the bulb is neither resting in fat nor on bone.

Set the oven regulator at 350° F. and roast the meat until the thermometer reaches the 185° F. mark. This will take from 45 to 50 minutes per pound for a blade or sirloin roast. A center pork loin will take about 10 minutes per pound less cooking time.

Whipped sweet potatoes on toast rounds are a novel garnish for your roast pork platter. To prepare them, use your large cooky cutter and cut out toast rounds. Place a marshmallow in the center of each round, then shape seasoned whipped sweet potatoes around them. Slip the rounds in your broiler just long enough to lightly brown the marshmallows.

Just for "Luck"

And, of course, if you're courting "luck" for the coming year, you'll want to follow the old Southwestern custom and have New Year blackeyed peas. Here's a good simple recipe:

Two pounds of blackeyed, a ham hock, one medium onion diced, salt and pepper to taste, cooked in enough water to cover.

Macaroni Special

Dip fourth-inch tomato slices in beaten egg, then in fine cracker crumbs. Salt and pepper. Brown in melted butter. Remove slices and keep warm while making two cups white sauce in same skillet. Mix drained boiled O. B. macaroni with white sauce and one-third cup cut-up sharp cheese and one tsp. salt. Heap onto hot platter, sprinkle with paprika. Surround with pan-fried tomatoes and serve.



If You Like Fancy Cooking—

Famed Louisiana Dishes Provide French Accent

It's generally conceded that Louisiana, because of its French heritage, has more good cooks per square mile than any other state.

They can do things with food down there in the Creole and Cajun countries.

Take, for instance, what they call "Poulet a la Diable". It means deviled chicken, and what a chick it turns out to be when Louisiana kitcheneers turn it out of the pot! Here's the way they do it:

INGREDIENTS: One broiler, or frying chicken; salt and pepper; one-half cup melted fat; two tablespoons flour; one cup soup stock; one and one-half teaspoons dry mustard; two teaspoons Worcestershire sauce; two teaspoons catsup; paprika; one glass white wine; two cups mashed potatoes.

METHOD: Cut the chicken in serving portions, season with salt and pepper and brown in melted butter. Remove from pan. Stir flour into fat and add hot water or soup stock. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add next four ingredients to cooked sauce. Place chicken in sauce, cover pan and simmer until chicken is tender. Then turn into a casserole and add wine. Pipe mashed potatoes around the edge and across top. Brown in hot oven. Allow three-fourths pound of chicken per person.

Go ahead. Try it. You won't be sorry.

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And here's one that will give you a surprise. It's Bonaparte stew, and they make it like this:

INGREDIENTS: Three small onions; two tablespoons fat; one cup soup stock; one-half cup gravy; one cup cubed cooked meat (take your choice); one-half teaspoon salt; one-eighth teaspoon pepper; three diced potatoes; one-half cup sliced carrots; one-half cup prune juice (uh, huh, that's right); and one-half cup stewed prunes (which proves it).

METHOD: Slice onions and fry in fat until brown. Add stock, meat, gravy, salt, pepper and vegetables. Cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Add the prune juice and boil five minutes. Serve, to four, on a platter surrounded with stewed prunes.

We'll say this—when they exiled Bonaparte it wasn't for this recipe.

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They do unusual things with eggs, too; and here are the fixin' instructions for something pretty special!

INGREDIENTS: Six eggs, one tablespoon sherry wine; three tablespoons tomato sauce; one-half teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; butter; grated orange rind.

METHOD: Beat eggs until frothy. Blend in sherry and tomato sauce; add seasonings. Melt butter in frying pan and pour in the mixture. Cook slowly, stirring until it begins to set. Sprinkle with grated orange rind and serve at once. Comment: you'd be surprised!

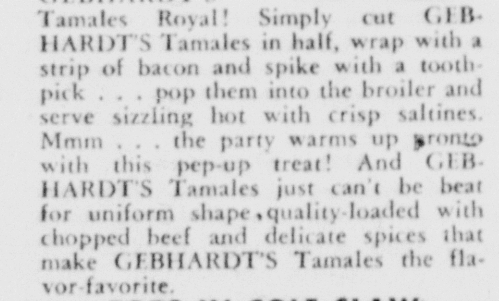
Quick Meal with Easy-to-fix Rice

Bring Spanish rice to the table as a side dish for heartier winter meals. It is easy-to-fix and requires little cooking time.

Fry ½ pound bacon until crisp, remove from the fat and break into small pieces. Cook 3 sliced onions and 2 sliced green peppers in the fat for 5 minutes, add 3 cups fresh or canned tomatoes and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in 2 cups cooked Comet rice carefully so as not to break the grains. Add the bacon and when heated through, serve at once.

It's Different!

When you make your dressing for the turkey, use a can of Gebhardt's Chili con Carne instead of other liquid, mixed with bread or rice; it gives your stuffing a flavor that's out ofth is world. The piquant flavor permeates into the turkey and makes a Christmas or New Year's turkey distinctly different.



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There's nothing like a spicy dish to stimulate appetites. Hominy-chili scramble is a good appeaser! Cook onions in fat until tender. Add equal parts of canned hominy and GEBHARDT'S Chili con Carne. Simmer 15 minutes. Stir in beaten eggs, cook to soft scramble, stirring constantly. Now it's ready. The big pieces of good lean beef in GEBHARDT'S Chili con Carne plus the GEBHARDT'S distinctive flavor make it different—and so appetizing. GEBHARDT'S Chili con Carne has long been America's standard for quality in chili, not only for flavor, but for more and better meat.

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All Smiles Now—

Nature Gets Big Assist In Oklahoma

Sometimes even Mother Nature needs a helping hand . . , when mere Man has abused and upset her original plans.

And she got one in the upper Washita country of Western Oklahoma, near Cheyenne, where Uncle Sam stepped in to aid the harrassed old lady.

Ten years ago this country, cut through by the Washita river, was a picture of desolation. The hills were bare of vegtation. The sandy soil had piled into shifting dunes. Ugly gullies criss-crossed the slopes. More than 33 per cent of the land had been abandoned, and 14 per cent was idle. All because of the dry days in the '30s.

Area Seemed Doomed

The district appeared doomed—until Uncle Sam, through his Soil Conservation Service, took over. Today the country is a patchwork of gently sloping ridges, redland valleys and rolling grass-covered hills. There has been a wonderful transformation, and Mother Nature is smiling again.

The government, under authority of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, bought a large tract near Reydon, established the Rogers Mills County Land Utilization Project, and went to work with three objectives:

To control erosion; to produce grass that would support livestock; and to contribute something to the economic stability of the farmers and ranchers in the Cheyenne area.

An Ugly Picture

The SCS men took stock. They saw that the land was too thin and loose for farming. In times of drouth the land would blow, and farmers didn't have the money to stop the blowing. The only solution was to return the land to grass, as Nature intended in the first place.

Work on control erosion started in 1941, and today more than 10,000 acres of former cropland have been reseeded to native grasses. Hundreds of other acres wave with love grass, and large tracts of range land have been improved by controlled grazing—not only on the government project but on land owned by individuals. That has been one of the major values of the program—to show the ranchers and farmers the way back to security.

Many Skeptical

The project also produces seed for use in soil conservation work, with 3000 acres now set aside for seed production—bluestem, Indian and love grasses. More than 40,000 pounds were produced last year.

Old-timers were at first skeptical about the government's plan to bring grass back to the wasteland, but it's different now.

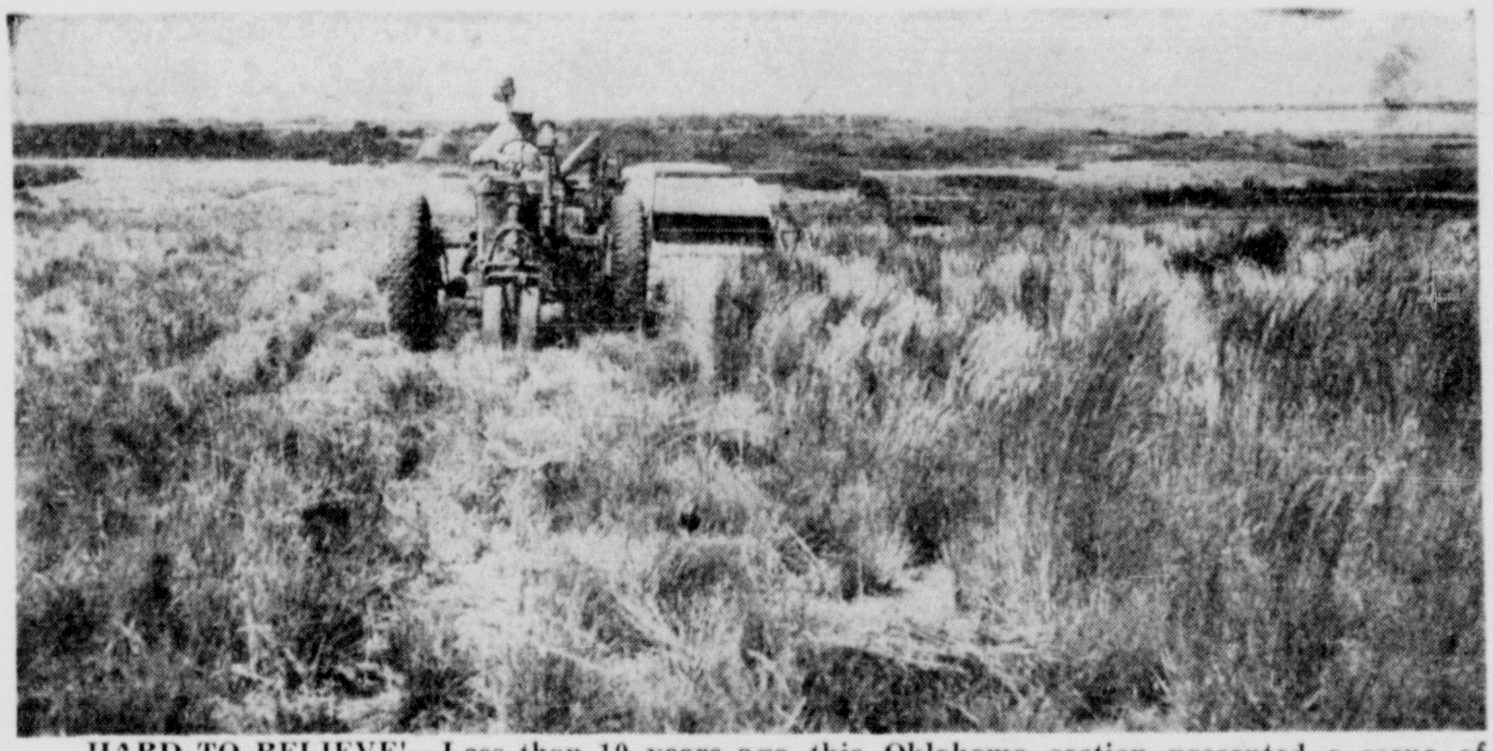
"I didn't think the SCS men could possibly get native grasses restarted in that thin, old land," said one farmer, N. H. Thurman. "But they did, and they sure showed us farmers a lot." Thurman has 100 acres in fine grass now.

"I don't know what we ranchers would have done without this project," J. P. Hickey, said the other day. "I can now raise a $125 calf on land that formerly wouldn't produce 10 bushels of feed."

Pleasing Scene

"This country really looks good now," said Homer Parman, farmer of Reydon.

During 1950 more and more land has been reclaimed, and it appears that old Mother Nature is really coming into her own around Cheyenne, as more and more farmers join enthusiastically in the plan.



HARD TO BELIEVE!—Less than 10 years ago this Oklahoma section presented a scene of desolation! Today, near Cheyenne, bluestem like this is being harvested—thanks to the government project described in the accompanying story.

Southwestern Vignettes

The Beckham County Democrat at Erick, Okla., must be a good paper to work for. Mrs. Gertrude Brooks—the Aunt Gertie of the office staff—has just completed her 43rd year on the journal. She has been with the Democrat since it was established in 1907 and her column, "East Erick Etchings" is well known throughout the region. This magazine salutes the Democrat, and Mrs. Brooks.

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THE BELTON, Tex., Journal, in its "Russelling Around" column, regrets a couple of small errors—having referred to somebody visiting "fiends" in Belton; and having noted that a "bride" over the Leon river is to be replaced. "Oh, well," says the Journal, "we all make mistakes. That's why they put rubber mats around cuspidors."

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THE EDGEWOOD, Tex., Enterprise, in its "Ramblings of a Country Editor," sagely observes: "Men are divided into two classes, those who like women and those who are afraid of them."

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R. H. WESSEL in his "Observer" column of the Frederick, Okla., Press, believes that a Missouri family is making a lamentable financial mistake. He writes:

"Latest from the Show Me state is an 'inexhaustable barrel of water,' near Simmons in the Ozarks. The barrel, raised about 14 inches above the ground, is partly filled with water. An automatic valve regulates the flow. It is estimated three gallons of water flow from it daily for the flock of 250 White Leghorns belonging to John Orr, 70, and wife. For a time visitors were welcomed during which about 20,000 from all parts of the United States and same foreign countries had registered in the guest book. This took up too much of time for the Orrs who put up a no trespassing sign. Some say the Orrs have lost a good bet for it is believed that if they had charged a small admission they would have made more from their inexhaustable barrel of water than they will realize from their poultry."

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FIGURE IT OUT yourself. It's got Juliet Knight Wright of the Corpus Christi, Tex., Press puzzled. She writes, in her "Frankly Speaking" column:

"Is anyone intelligent enough to locate a piece of land from the description of it written in a legal instrument? The following is a description taken from such an instrument, and this is honestly what it says: 'A tract of land out of the east one-half of the west one-half of the north one-fourth of the south one-fourth of Section C.'"

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H. I. TROUT, who authors the "Casting About" corner in the Bowie, Tex., News, finds a pleasing note in the state of the world. He says:

"The color of a single cat's whisker makes a whale of a difference, in America, if a big corporation is trying to restore a child's pleasure. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, which traverses Texas some 900 miles, from border to border, has spent a lot of money to find a black cat with one white whisker, to present a little girl whose cat had been killed by one of the T&P trains. The child was made happy—yes—but it showed more than that. Here in America where free enterprise rules instead of dictators, we do not lost sight of the individual."

Peanuts His Dish—Boy, 12, is Champ

RISING STAR, Tex.—A 12-year-old schoolboy, James Edward Dupuy, is showing farmers of this area how to produce peanuts.

On just seven-tenths of an acre in his grandmother's garden he has just harvested a crop of 74 bushels, which he sold for $240.86.

Young Dupuy admits, however, that he had something of an advantage over some farmers. His ground happened to be a well-fertilized former cow lot and he was fortunate enough to get plenty of rain at the right time.

'Sad' Lands Of Arkansas Perking Up

The sad lands of Arkansas, made poor by decades of cotton planting, is slowly being reclaimed—at least in spots.

Arkansas generally has a deep soil, but for too many years in too many places it has been made deathly tired by the continual cultivation of only one crop—cotton, cotton, everywhere. In some areas the land has known nothing but that for as many as 50 years hand-running.

But now a change is coming over the state because some of its farmers—like W. H. Irby, who tills a 344-acre tract near Rector—are seeing the light, and liking what they see.

Quit Old Ways

When Irby bought the farm he and his tenant, Raymond Davis, decided to abandon row cropping and go in for feeds. It took a lot of work—terracing, moving dirt to fill gullies, building stock ponds, fertilizing, sodding and seeding, but now it's paying off.

On the place this year they are running 75 Herefords, 100 sheep and 150 hogs, and where animals once had to hunt for forage they literally wallow in it now.

Both owner and tenant are well pleased.

"The more conservation work we do the more profit we make," said Irby, who is supervisor of the Clay County Soil Conservation District, "and this Arkansas soil is becoming more fertile all the time."

NEW FORESTRY CHIEF

LUFKIN, Tex. — Newly elected president of the Texas Forestry Assn., is Paul Hursey of Jasper, lumber company executive. He succeeds R. A. Wortham, Jr., vice president of the Southland Paper Mills here.

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Buggy Days Still Here-- At Least In Louisiana

Crowley, La. — Horse-and-buggy transportation isn't exactly a thing of the past yet, at least in this part of French Louisiana.

A few of the pre-motor conveyances are still used by farmers in some sections where the marshy nature of the country makes other forms of getting about a little impractical.

At the recent International Rice Festival here sponsors put on a parade contest to see how many horse-drawn vehicles could be mustered, and the event brought 28 entries, including a "corbillard," or horse-pulled hearse.

But the first prize went to a rig called "le demenagement,' a wagon used by Cajun families when they decided to move all their holsehold goods from one home to another. The award was a new buggy presented by an Indiana manufacturer.

Two pageants were staged in the parade, one showing how buggy "convoys" traveled to dances in the '90s, and another entitled "l'enterrement," which was led by the 100-year-old hearse, followed by buggies of "mourners" dressed in period costumes and wiping their eyes in realistic fashion.

One entry rode by in a wagon, seated in a rocking chair with a jug at his side.

One driver was prominently displaying mud-caked feet to typify a problem which plagued early Acadians before well-drained roads afforded more modern transportation.

Another rig was driven by Jules Broussard of Carcencro, a town which today boasts the largest buggy retail section in Louisiana. Six dealers there still sell buggies.

This year's parade at the Festival was so popular it will be made an annual affair. Everybody enjoyed it but, perhaps, the horses. They appeared a little bewildered.

Town Sends Cotton Bale to Princess

EDINBURG, Tex. — This South Texas town has a real, honest-to-goodness "princess", and the British royal family has an "incomparable" bale of Texas cotton.

It all happened because Edinburg's mayor, Felix McDonald proclaimed Princess Ann of Britain an honorary citizen because she is the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh; and because citizens of the Texas town sent the child a bale of cotton to be used in making diapers.

The other day Mayor McDonald received a note of thanks from the secretary of Princess Elizabeth, the child's mother, which said,in part:

Princess Elizabeth knows that her daughter will come to value your proclamation as one of her most treasured possessions, and was deeply touched by your action."

She Rates No. 1 On List of Pioneers

FARWELL, Tex. — Mrs. Nan Thornton, who lives with her grandson 18 miles northwest of Friona, is the No. 1 pioneer along the Texas-New Mexico border. She is 100, going' on 101!

Mrs. Thornton, born in Mississippi in 1850, came by wagon to the Southwest with her parents when she was eight years old. Although past the century mark the aged woman is still spry and spends a lot of time knitting and tatting.

Mrs. Thornton was one of 11 sisters, and she had two brothers, but only one of her sisters is now living, Mrs. C. W. Hill, 87, of Glen Rose, Tex. However, she has three living daughters—Mrs. Julia Hoover, 80, of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Sue Bussell, 78, also of Portales; and Mrs. R. R. Bussell, 69.

4000 U. S. Farmers Given Repair Loans

The nation's farms should be looking a lot better.

During the first year of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's farm housing program more than 4000 U. S. farmers have received loans to construct homes or repair buildings. Government loans totaling $18,055,923 already have been made from a $25,000,000 authorization.

Broomcorn Prices Set New Mexican Records

MELROSE, N. M.—Broomcorn is going places out in this country.

A new dealers' price record was established when Fred L. Ashley, who farms near here, sold his crop for $500 a ton, and when Roy Reid received $425 a ton for his production.

Overall crop tonnage was small this year but prices are the highest ever paid in New Mexico.

Crow Talk

Crows can sometimes be taught to talk. Contrary to popular opinion, the tongue need not be slit. Slitting the tongue is unnecessary cruelty. Birds produce vocal sounds within the body from the syrinx.

New Mexico Ladies Put Out Cook Book

LOVINGTON, N. M.—Some fine cooking is done in these parts and the ladies of the First Christian Church here are setting out to prove it.

They are putting out a cook book of favorite recipes in the area. It is being printed by the Bev. Ron Publishing Co. of Lovington, and the proceeds from the sale will go toward furnishing the church kitchen.



ONION-EATING TURKS——When Ben Athanasoff brought some turkey chicks into his kitchen for a warming he didn't know what he was starting. When he dropped some salad on the floor the chicks scrambled for it. That gave Ben a Greek immigrant, an idea; and this season the diet for the 7400 birds he raised on his Arlington, Tex., farm, was onions, cabbage and other vegetables. The turkeys in the picture, which he finishes off with prepared food, show the success of the experiment. Ben raises the onions and other greens for his flock.

Agreement Looms On Water Project

WASHINGTON. — An agreement is expected this month on an $88,000,000 project which will dam the Canadian river near Amarillo to supply water to several West Texas communities.

Authorization by Congress hitherto has been blocked by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico until a compact is written for division of the waters between New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The Canadian rises in northeastern New Mexico.

Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas has assured New Mexico that Texas is interested only in waters which fall on the Canadian watershed in the Texas Panhandle, and Senator Chavez has replied that he feels "confident that a fair compact will be worked out soon."

RATTLE PRATTLE

The number of rattles on a rattlesnake has nothing whatsoever to do with its size or age. Rattlers shed their "bells" or lose them sliding through the brush.

Here's Southwest Big Salt Source

GRAND SALINE, Tex.—A large new salt refinery has been formally opened by the Morton Company near here, but salt is a familiar native product even to the oldest citizens of this area.

Although Morton has been in Grand Saline since the company became sole owner of the great 'dome' here, Southwesterners drew on the local deposits long before the War Between the States—when the early pioneers evaporated salt in crude iron kettles.

An Englishman who traveled through this part of East Texas in 1965 noted in his diary that salt was being boiled down at Grand Saline and sold for six cents a pound.

The 'dome' here is the largest in the Southwest. It is a mile and half across and the depth of the deposit is undetermined, although the great Kleer mine is being operated to a depth of 700 feet.

The new refinery makes the plant one of the largest in the nation, and it will provide nearly all the salt used in the South.



PETER LIND HAYES, comedian: "I found what cigarette mildness means when I made my own Camel 30-Day Test!



RIFLE CHAMPION Audrey Bockmann: "Camels



TOM HARMON



CONTROL-TOWER Operator Ruth Shafer: "My 30-Day Test proved Camels suit me to a 'T'."



KYLE MacDONNELL, star of television: "I use my voice so much I smoke mild Camels. They agree with my throat!"

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DICK POWELL, movie star: "My test proved Camels agree with my throat. And Camels have the flavor!"



MARTHA TILTON, recording star: "As a singer, I certainly enjoy Camel mildness — and Camels taste grand!"



AUTO-RACING CHAMPION Johnnie Parsons: "I've joined the millions who'd walk a mile for a cool, mild Camel!"

New Star Rising in Film World--Shy, Green-Eyed Angeli

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The tiny, frail Italian girl with strawberry blonde hair, green eyes and a pert nose, who turned 18 the other day while finishing her second motion picture, has little idea that she is perhaps a star being born.

For Pier Angeli, who has been in New York for the final sequences of Loew's forthcoming "Teresa," is more apt to be thrilled and bewildered when she simply plays a part in the film world of make-believe, one more magical even than that of dolls and teddy bears and paints and colors in which she continues to be confined.

Although she is little known either here or abroad, when her first pictures, the Italian "Tomorrow Is Too Late," and "Teresa" are released, it is more than likely that the star of both these films will make patrons sit up and take notice. But Pier Angeli promises to remain unruffled.

Recent Discovery

"Me? I must make better with my work—which I love," she says.

It was only a year ago that Pier was, as they say, discovered by directors Leonide Moguy and Vittorio De Sica for her first film.

"This was funnee," recalls the shy Pier. "I am in the apartment of a friend. Moguy comes, and when he sees me he says 'This is my girl.' That was the beginning."

Then, when she and a girl friend were visiting a gallery one day on their way home from school, "all dirty and with arms full of many books," De Sica came across her.

Went Into Hiding

"I remember this moment always," she says. "He followed us all the way through the gallery. My friend and I ran out quickly, for I recognize the great man by his pictures. And I feel so ashamed the way I look. We hid in a room—and then all of a sudden De Sica opens the door—ooh, I am so red! And what does he want? He wants my address, he tells me I must make a screen test for him—but I am so shy!

"I think it is not possible for me to act," said Pier, who when confronted by De Sica had never even acted in a school play.

Not Afraid Now

For a long time the camera continued to frighten little Pier, who was christened Anna Maria Pierangeli when she was born in Sardinia in 1932, but has had her name shortened for her career.

Here is a gal who, if the signs don't fail, you'll soon be seeing often on the screen.



GOING STRONG AGAIN—Ruth Roman, Hollywood's fastest-rising young star, is making a new hit in the outdoor adventure drama, 'Dallas", She stars opposite Gary Cooper.



PETTITE Suzanne Dalbert, a Paris import, is the only girl in an important role in "Breakthrough," a new flicker currently on the screens. It also stars David Brian, John Agar and Frank Lovejoy.

Directors Go Adventuring Just Like Their Actors

Although "King Solomon's Mines" places his name actually for the first time among the top-bracket directors of Hollywood, Andrew Marton is no Johnny-Come-Lately to the megaphone ranks.

It should not occasion surprise that he was selected as co-director with Compton Bennett of the important picture, filmed during a rigorous five-months' safari over 25,000 miles of Equatorial Africa.

Marton is an amiable and unadventuresome-appearing man in his mid-forties. Nevertheless, since leaving Hollywood in 1928, after five years as an assistant and film cutter to Ernst Lubitsch, his film work has been a constant source of adventure.

Interesting Life

He had begun his film work in Vienna in 1922, the year before his first trip to Hollywood, as a cutter with Vilma Banky and Max Linder. Upon his return to Europe, he immediately launched into his movie-making adventures by climbing the Alps to direct a series of unique skiing films.

In 1932, he worked in the shadows of the Egyptian pyramids, filming scenes for a German picture, and in 1934 he went to Greenland to direct a Hollywood movie, "North Pole Ahoy!"

Went to Tibet

The following year found him in Constantinople with James Mason and Valerie Hobson, directing "The Secret of Stamboul," Mason's first picture. And 1936 saw him directing "The Demon of the Himalayas" in the Tibetan mountains.

Since returning to Hollywood to direct a ski chase sequence in Greta Garbo's "Two-Faced Woman," Marton has been responsible for such as the Dunkirk evacuation in "Mrs. Miniver" and the jungle battles in "Salute to the Marines."

But he likes best, he says, to go on faraway assignments—"because it makes coming home such a wonderful feeling."



MONKEY BIZ—Richard Carlson seems to enjoy the hair-do he is getting from an African monkey during filming of "King Solomon's Mines", a picture well on the way toward becoming a top hit.

You Can't Get In

Hollywood studios are barring the gates to tourists. With more than 3,000,000 visitors in town every year, studios can't make pictures and show callers around, too. So more bars have been put on the gates.

Louisiana Woman Gets Into Films In Fast Manner

Bastrop, La.—All in the course of a day's routine work a former resident of Morehouse Parish got herself into the movies, according to a story in the Bastrop Clarion.

Mrs. Helen Shelby, formerly of Bastrop, was sitting quietly in her office at the Louisiana Employment Service in New Orleans. The telephone rang. It was the assistant director of the movie company then in the city to film "A Street Car Called Desire."

He wanted 75 extras at once—on location at the L. & N. tracks near the river. Mrs. Shelby rounded up 75 people and filled the order, but when she turned the extras over to the assistant director, Jimmy Tuftman, he took one look at Mrs. Mrs. Shelby and said: "Come with me."

Scarcely before she knew what was happening, she was in costume as double for Vivian Leigh, star of the picture. She had turned out to be almost a dead-ringer for Miss Leigh.

After taking part in several scenes Mrs. Shelby is now waiting to see herself in the "starring" role.

Quick on trigger

TEXICO, Tex. — Whn Guy Cox wants meat on the table he doesn't fool around about getting it.

Leaving his home here on a Friday morning, he drove to his brother's ranch near Logan, N. M., bagged a four-point buck, loaded it in his car, and got back to his home across the Texas line shortly after dark.

Twisting the radio Dial



LITTLE RED . . . As the "mean widdle kid" Red Skelton is providing a fun fest for radio listeners on Sunday nights.



FIVESOME . . . An artists's view of Bob Crosby and Jo Stafford, upper right, as they share honors on radio's "Club 15" with the Andrews Sisters.

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"The $64 Question," says emcee Jack Parr, "is a game of knowledge. We see what you know by asking questions a baby can answer. Anybody coming to the microphone with a baby is disqualified."

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Jack Carson, television comic, says he first began to consider Hollywood offers when the receding tide of vaudeville left him stranded, and broke. He took the best offer—selling pant's hangers.

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Minnie Pearl, comedienne on NBC's "Grand Ole Opry," met a movie actress who was visiting in Nashville, home of the radio program. Minnie admired the star's bracelet "Isn't it adorable?" agreed the actress. 'It's made entirely of my wedding rings."

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Jay C. Flippen, emcee of "Earn Your Vacation," made his stage debut at four in a minstrel show in Little Rock, Ark.

Ralph Bellamy, CBS radio star, tells of the world' sgreatest boomerang thrower. No matter where he threw this boomerang or in what kind of weather, it always came back to him. After years of using the same boomerang he finally bought a new one. A few weeks later friends were amazed to learn that he had been taken to a mental institution. The poor fellow had gone crazy trying to figure out how to throw the old boomerang away

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A boarder, reports Vague Monroe, bought some sausages and asked his landlady to cook them for breakfast. She asked how to cook them and he nonchalantly told her to fry them like fish. The next morning the landlady served them. "I hope you'll enjoy your breakfast, sir," she said, "but there's not much in these things when they're cleaned out."

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Lanny Ross, the CBS singer, tells of the storekeeper who had been trying for months to collect an overdue bill but had no success. Finally, he sent a tear-jerking letter, accompanied by a snapshot of his little daughter. Under the picture he wrote, "The reason I must have my money." He received a prompt reply with the picture of a voluptuous blonde in a daring bathing suit and labeled, "The reason I can't pay."

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John Cameron Swayze, radio commentator chuckles over the story of the father who approached his daughter's suitor and said, "You've been going with my daughter for three years now, young man. What are your intentions, honorable or dishonorable? Said the young man, "You mean I have my choice?"

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Luigi Basco, fictional night school student on "Life with Luigi," gets fan letters with hints on how to do his homework.

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Harold Peary CBS comedy star, is writing a documentary book on the history of the Portuguese settlers in Northern California.

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During his New York rodeo performances, Gene Autry played host to more than 30,000 underprivileged children.

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Ned Calmer, heard regularly on "World News Roundup," thinks a letter addressed to him as Mel Cabit is tops in misspelling.

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Pianist Herman Chittison of "Crime Photographer" has been featured at New York's Blue Angel supper club for years.

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Joey Adams of "Rate Your Mate" is working on a book of gags that were used for the first itme on his radio quiz.

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Ed Wynn, of NBC television's "Four Star Revue," as a child worked in his parents' millinery shop in Philadelphia, and convulsed customer by trying on the more outlandish creations himself.

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Fanny Brice, "Baby Snooks," was telling her Daddy that her little brother, Robespierre, "is all tired out from playin' Clubhouse with me!"

"Clubhouse?" her Daddy inquired. "How do you play that?"

"Every time Robespiere steps in the house I club him."



NEW JOB FOR JUDY—A relative newcome to the entertainment world is Judy Lynn, featured femme singer of radi's "Sing It Again" show. She once planned to be a lawyer.

You Can Tune 'Em In Again

One of radio's best musical programs, "The Railroad Hour," is back for its third fall-winter season, Monday nights. Presided over by baritone Gordon MacRae, this one offers adaptations of well known musicals and operettas. In the up coming scheedule: young (29), good looking MacRae, a recent movie find, appears on the program as singer and leading man of



Conner MacRae Kirsten Norman

each week's production, as well as master-of-ceremonies. An East Orange, N. J. fellow, he got his start as a Radio City page boy. On the same job was another young singer, Earl Wrigtson, currently of the Metropolitan Opera. Well known girl singers will continue as "Railroad Hour" guest stars, Nadine Conner, Ginny Simms, Dorothy Kirsten, Lucille Norman, among them. Carmen Dragon, an Academy Award winner for his music in the movie "Cover Girl," conducts the orchestra.

TV Scares Some, Not Katie Smith

A number of radio stars fear once-a-week appearances on television. They might wear out their welcome; it might be too burdensome.

But not Kate Smith. A frozen orange juice company first signed her to a television program (Thursday afternoon).



Kate Smith . . . no fears

Other sponsors rushed in so quickly that the "The Kate Smith show — TV" expanded into a full hour, Monday through Friday, before the first went on the air.

Kate, appearing with Ted Collins, sings, offers variety acts, household hints, human interest stories, news and interviews.

For the songstress, Greenville, Va., born, Washington reared, it is her 20th year on the airwaves. She is single, likes parrots. She keeps two in her Park Ave. apartment. They greet her with, "Hello, baby!"



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Santa Claus and the Pedigree

— — A Christmas Story of a Boy and a Dog — —

By EDITH WHITEHURST

Vanny dug deeper into the pocket of his blue jeans (size four) in search of pennies. The long nosed collie puppy nuzzled his hand as he spread out the money in the palm of it and counted. Seven pennies and two nickels. Daddy and the man went on talking about dollars.

"Sorry you can't manage it," said the man. "He's a wonderful little animal for the price."

"Just don't have the twenty-five bucks." Daddy shook his head. "Come on, Vanny."

The little boy held out his hand proudly.

"Look ,Daddy. I have my own money. Won't this buy him?"

The man laughed.

"Fraid it won't, sonny. You save up some more and maybe you can make it."

"But this is lots of money!" began Vanny, his voice rising with eagerness. But Daddy reached for his hand to take him toward the gate.

"Maybe someday . . . "

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THE DOG WAGGED his tail, and Vanny felt his own face cloud up.

"I want to take a puppy home today!" he wailed. "You promised that when we moved into a house with a yard we'd get a dog."

He wasn't a cowboy or an Indian or a giant or anything right then. He was a four year old boy who wanted a puppy more than anything else in the world. He locked his fingers in the wires of the gate and Daddy just loosened his fingers and carried him, sobbing and trembling to the car.

Mother didn't even ask the price as they drove away. She sat there looking thoughtful.

"What do you think of going to Dr. Cook?" she asked. "People are always taking animals to the veterinarian to have him get rid of them."

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"WE'RE NOT GOING to have any strays or discards to give us mange and fleas," said Daddy firmly. "If we can't afford a pedigreed dog now, we'll just wait till we can."

"A pedigree won't cure the mange. Takes sulphur and lard to do that," retorted Mother.

"I don't care what it takes," argued Daddy. "I know if you raise a good collie with children, she'll take care of them like a nursemaid."

Mother sighed.

"Well, do you suppose there's any way in the world we could stretch the budget so that by Chirstmas . . . ?"

"And you due to go to the hospital in January? No, ma'am!"

And to Daddy's way of thinking that closed the subject.

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BUT VANNY, tense and tearful in the back seat, had caught a word which for him solved the whole problem.

"Mother, I've got a plan!" His voice was soft with awe. "We can write a letter to Santa Claus and he'll bring me a puppy. It doesn't have to be that very one. Any puppy will do."

Mother cast a grieved glance toward Daddy. Vanny didn't know how hard she was struggling for an idea.

"Well, that's a good plan," she agreed, slowly. "But you must remember how many little boys Santa has on his list. He can't always bring everything that each one wants."

"Oh, that's okay," said Vanny, smiling. "He can take the skates and the scooter to some poor boys. The dog is all I want."

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HE KNEW that Mother and Daddy really wanted him to have the puppy. That was one of the reasons why they moved into the white house on the hill. They were going to get another baby, and they wanted plenty of room for the two of them to play, with a yard where there could be pets.

It was the first time Vanny had ever lived in a separate house from other people, and they told him Christmas would be the most fun it had ever been. He didn't even have to creep around to keep from bothering the people downstairs!

Mother brought in packages from time to time—things that Santa had asked her to tend to for him, she explained. But she didn't seem to think it was much fun to help him out.

This puzzled Vanny, for he was perfectly happy getting ready for the dog he knew that Santa Claus would bring. He walked up the road to the grocer and got a bushel basket which he lined with an old army blanket. He scrubbed out a little tin bowl with the picture of a dog on it, which had been his own when he was a baby.

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ONE DAY, walking about the house, he discovered a new problem which slowed down his preparations.

"Listen here," he demanded of his parents. "This house doesn't have a chimney! What are we going to do about that?"

This time Mother smiled.

"Oh, Santa can always find a way," she comforted. And Vanny was satisfied.

On Christmas Eve, he stood by the window eagerly watching for Daddy to come home from town where he had gone to get fruit and nuts and popcorn. They were going to string popcorn on the tree.

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"HERE HE COMES," he called out, as he saw the car come around the curve of the highway. Together, they waited by the window, for Daddy stopped at the end of the drive to talk to someone in an old Model T Ford. When he came in stamping with the cold, he was laughing.

"Just headed them off in time! They were getting ready to dump a litter of——"

Mother's finger flew to her lips and she gasped.

"Oh, well. P-u-p-s," went on Daddy. "m-a-n-g-e and f-l--e-a-s. Oh, thunder! You know what I mean."

"Poor little things," said Mother witsfully. "I wonder what will become of them."

"I told them about Turner's dairy up the road. They'll find a home all right."

"What's a litter? Something for Christmas?" asked Vanny excitedly.

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"Someone just started to play a joke on Daddy," answered Mother, "Now who's going to get out the corn popper for me?"

And they went to work getting all the wonderful smelling things ready for Christmas day.

It's awfully hard for a boy to go to sleep on Christmas Eve. Vanny did his best. He got the basket ready, with the little bowl beside it, said his prayers, then lay in bed very still. He wondered if a boy could ever fool Santa Claus if he even held his breath, pretending that he was asleep.

He didn't hear Mother in the next room, sobbing, "It's just more than I can bear. The skates and the scooter will never mean anything to him, I know."

"But twenty-five dollars," worried Daddy. "Hospital bill, nurses . . . " He buried his face in his hands as if to shut out the eternal problem of money.

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WHAT VANNY did hear was a faint whimpering, then a scratching. He listened, breathlessly, eyes open wide. Then there was a whine and what sounded like a small bark.

Vanny jumped out of bed.

"Mother! Daddy! It's here! It's here!"

He rushed through the room, taking no notice of the gifts around the tree which they were scrambling to hide. On into the kitchen he dashed, through the door to the cold porch.

When he came back, his eyes were Christmas stars.

"There wasn't any chimney, so Santa put it under my window," he explained confidently.

It was the saddest, lop-earedest, flea-bittenest little dog in the world. Snuggled in the breast of Vanny's pajamas, it shivered as only a cold puppy can shiver.

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DADDY LOOKED more worried and confused than he had already looked for a month.

"One of those strays," he whispered. "Fleas. Mange. With a new baby coming, we can't . . . "

"Oh, can't we though!" said Mother with decision. "Santa knew we'd give it a good hot bath, followed by plenty of sulphur and lard. And we'll say nothing more about pedigrees!"

All at once Daddy relaxed. Beaming with relief, he said,

"See, Vanny. Daddy told you Santa would find a way even if we didn't have a chimney!"

And if Daddy's statement was slightly inaccurate, Vanny and the Christmas puppy were too full of love and joy to notice.

It's Wild West Christmas for Many Youngsters

It's sure to be a Wild West Christmas for Junior and his Sister. Santa's pack is bulging with a record load of cowboy and girl regalia and accessories—an estimated $100,000,000 worth.

Range riding careers are reported to absorb virtually all boys between two and ten and a third of the girls. Sister's yearning for lariats and two gun holsters appears to rival brother's intensity.

Junior range riders have inspired a record variety of horses in toyland this year. Galloping steeds vary from an inflated plastic horses's head that tucks in the cowboy's belt (for a dollar) to realistic skin covered rocking horses with real leather saddles priced in the upper brackets.

New thrills in pistols include one that uses a smoke powder capsule to release puffs as the trigger moves.

The enthusiasm for realistic cow punching trappings has inspired new styles in sidewalk bikes and velocipedes which boast saddle bags and rifle cases.

Miniature horse drawn vehicles are staging a comeback, too, inspired by the cowboy craze.

Children's picture books and story books show big increases in Wild West themes also.

Just about everywhere you look, it's a Wild West year in toyland.

Junior Circus——



The Big Horn sheep is one of the most sure-footed of American animals. It can follow a mountain ledge so narrow that it has to stand up on its hind feet to turn around.

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Animal Facts For Small Fry

A young squirrel does not climb trees until its tail has grown long enough to serve as a balancer. The tail also helps them as a rudden while climbing.

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The mother cottontail rabbit goes out for food during daytime but does not return to her young until after dark—so that other animals won't know where to find her nest and babies.

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The meadow mouse builds his own little roads into farm fields, and he always keeps them free of sticks and leaves so he can run faster if anything gets after him.

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The chipmunk likes to sing better than any other American animal. In fact, the little fellows have regular 'singing places' where they go to sing their concerts.

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The deer, although it is a very innocent-appearing animal, is a fierce fighter. When cornered it can use its sharp hoofs like a knife against men or beasts.

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The 'possum is the only North American animal that can hang from a tree branch by its tail and support its full weight. Baby possums are less than an inch long when born.

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The ringtail raccoon of the Southwest washes all the food it eats, even those born in zoos. This is instinct with the animals.

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The jumping mouse can jump 40 times its own length, or about 10 feet at a leap. If a deer could duplicate this feat, according to its size, it might leap 100 yards!

Greeting Cards Given Veterans in Hospitals

Hospitalized servicemen in this country and Japan will express Yuletide good wishes this year with 750,000 free Christmas cards contributed by the nation's greeting card publishers.

The colorful greetings are being made available to 150,000 patients in all military and veteran's hospitals from coast to coast; also a shipment of 45,000 Christmas cards has been made to military hospitals in Japan.

Christmastime already has started for the hospitalized servicemen and women, with the Gray Ladies of the Red Cross bringing a cheering smile and a handy packet of the attractive cards to each bedside.

Snake Facts

Rattlesnakes and copperheads are viviparous. That is, they DO NOT lay eggs but bear living young. The eggs remain in the mother's body until hatched. Rattlesnakes usually bear from 6 to 12 young. Copperheads give birth to from 4 to 9 young.

Charting Your Health—

Listen For That 'Lubb-Dubb' -- or Could Be 'Ffffft'

The sequence of lubb—dubb, lubb—dubb sounds is called the cardiac cycle. It may mean nothing to you, but medically that lubb sound is called the systole and the dubb is known as diastole. Any other sound that is heard during the cycle is extra-curricular.

If those pairs of values don't close at the same time, you might get a T-lubb—dubb sound or a lubb—dubb-T, sort of an echo of the fast or slow valve in operation. But that's just the beginning of extra sounds your heart might make.

Every valve is allotted the possibility of two murmurs. You've got two valves on each part of the heart, four in all, and so that makes the possibility of eight different kinds of heart murmurs. If any of those four valves fail to close tightly, the blood might leak back into the chamber it has just left, and you get a "grr" version added to the lubb—dubb.

How About Ffft?

On the other hand, if any of those four valves don't open wide enough to allow free flow of the blood, you get a "Ffff" sort of thing, which can be juggled around in various combinations among the lubb—dubb.

Some of these sounds mean trouble and some don't. It all depends upon how extensive the improper functioning of the valves may be. That's why your doctor follows these sounds to their source and determines whether or not the ticking of the ticker is really out of whack.

Having taken lubb—dubb this far, suppose you lend yourself to the height of lubb—dubb, T, grrrr and Ffff sounds by imagining you're listening to a heart where the valves don't close simultaneously, one valve doesn't close tight enough, and another valve doesn't open wide enough. What have you got? T-lubb—grr—dubb-Ffff.

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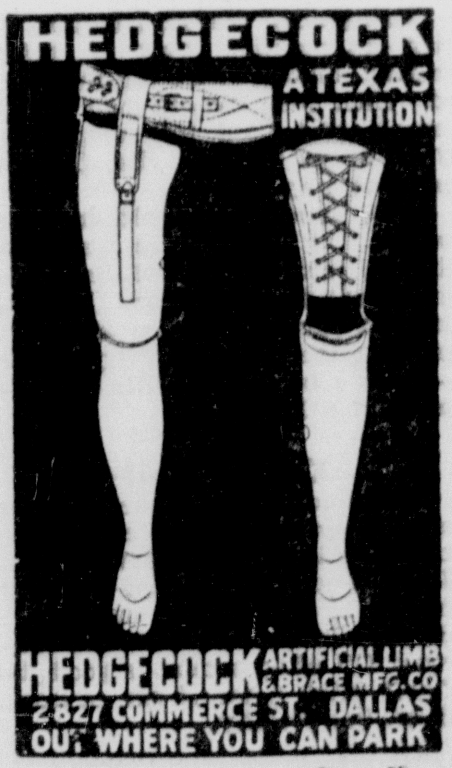
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Outdoor Notes For Sportsmen

By JOE AUSTELL SMALL

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Red Fish Are Wary

Two German fishermen were fishing the opposite banks of the River Spree. The angler on the British Zone bank was pulling in plenty of fish, while the gent on the Russian side couldn't get a bite.

"How do you manage to catch so many fish while I get none?" shouted the fisherman from the Russian side.

"Simple," replied the man from the English side. "The fish over here aren't afraid to open their mouths."

Nature's Oddities

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When a female mole is caught in a trap, the male's sorrow at losing his mate often results in his not eating and he starves himself to death.

A common garden snail has 14,176 teeth located on his tongue in 135 rows, each containing 105 teeth.

Bobwhite quail have been found in the stomachs of catfish.

The Ansbas, or climbing fish, found in Java is said to be able to "walk" out of the water and across land to other bodies of water.

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Barbecued Duck

You gents who are tired of Roast Duck can pass this on to the little woman. Cut the breast from 2 large wild ducks. Broil under a flame until brown. Baste frequently with the following barbecue sauce: 4 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon Worchestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon tomato catsup, 1 tablespoon butter. After duck has begun to brown, sprinkle with salt and paprika, and continue to broil until it has reached the desired degree of doneness.

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Matter of Courtesy

During quail season, I met an old man out shooting over a rather ancient pointer. Twice the dog pointed. Each time the old man walked sharply and fired into empty air. When I saw no birds rise, I had to find out why.

"Wal, shucks," the old man answered. "I knew there warn't no birds in that grass. Old Jim's nose ain't what it used to be. But him and me have seen some wonderful days together. He's still trying hard —and it'd be mighty little of me to call him a liar!"

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Oklahoma Hunting Prospects Lessen

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Prospects for Oklahoma deer hunters bagging much game this year in the Kiamichi Mountains, in the southeast corner of the state, appear poor, according to Lawrence Temple, head of the Oklahoma Game Department.

He estimates that at least 10,000 hunters will invade that sector and that the kill will be made by only about one in 14.

Mr. Temple believes that there is room on Oklahoma's game ranges for around 175,000 deer, with an annual take of around 50,000, but illegal shooting out of season has been a detriment to proper propagation.

Build for Birds

PONCA CITY, Okla.—J. P. Barrett of this city is becoming famous as a builder of fancy bird houses.

Mr. Barrett, an oil company employe, now has built into a business something that started as a hobby, and his deluxe houses are now much in demand. He uses neither nails nor screws, but he pieces his bird homes together in such a way that they could well have been built by an engineer.

'Rajah' To Manage On Pacific Coast

Rogers Hornsby, old warhorse of Southwestern baseball, has been selected as new pilot of the Seattle Raniers, Pacific Coast League. He succeeds Paul Richards, who goes to the Chicago White Sox.

The "Rajah," considered t greatest right-handed hitter baseball ever knew, formerly managed the St. Louis Browns, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Chicago Cubs and the Beaumont club of the Texas League.



How To Pick Pup--- Let Mama Do It

"How can I pick the best pup of a litter?" is the question most often asked by prospective puppy owners.

There is no way for any MAN to tell—but the mother dog can. When the litter is two weeks old, place all the pups a few feet away from the dog house. Watch which pup the mother dog **picks up first.**

Next day, repeat in the same way. She will carry them all back in, but keep your eye on the one she picks up first the second time. That is her choice and you will never go wrong selecting the pup for yourself.

Without Refueling, Eh?

Most birds do not make nonstop flights during migration. They make the trip in leisurely stride, stopping often for food and water. Some birds, however, fly long distances without stopping. A golden plover, for example, is known to have flown from Nova Scotia to South America a distance of 2400 miles, without stopping.

New Hunting Lamp Makes Appearance

You gents heading for the woods this deer season will need a good, all around camp hand lamp--one that will stand up under severe punishment and still be in perfect working order when the need for a light arises.

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